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WELLS THE WINNER.

The Supervisorial Contest is Dismissed This Afternoon.

JARVIS'S FIGHT IS LOST.

Close Examination of the Ballots in the Precincts.

MURRAY UNDER THE FIRE.

End of a Lively Set-to for a County Office.

In the contested election case of Jarvis vs Wells, in the First Supervisorial district yesterday afternoon, the contestee pointed out that the returns from Corrall Hollow contained only the poll-book and ballots, the tally-list being missing. Objection was made to one ballot on the ground of improper marking, and the decision was reserved

In Livermore precinct No. 1, the tally sheet showed that 120 votes had been cast for Wells and 78 for Jarvis, whereas, the ballots showed that only 117 had been cast for Wells and only 70 for Jarvis. Three ballots for each of the contestant and the contestee were objected to on the ground of improper marking and the judgment was reserved.

Attorney Nusbaumber objected to the counting of the ballots of Precinct No. 2 of Livermore on the ground that they were not enclosed in the regular return envelope, but were wrapped up in brown paper, which was placed between the poll book and other election envelopes.

On the outside of the package of ballots was an endorsement from the judges of election to the effect that the ballots were too bulky to be placed in the envelope The package also bore the endorsement of County Clerk Jordan that he had received the ballots on the 6th of last month in the condition in which they appeared.

County Clerk Jordan was sworn and testified to having received the ballots in the condition in which they appeared.

On cross-examination Mr. Jordan admitted that the package had been handled when the returns were taken to the room of the Board of Supervisors, where the vote was canvassed. A the time of the canvass there were many persons in the room, but he was sure that the ballots or returns were handled by no person not a deputy county clerk

Judge Frick reserved his decision, and at the request of counsel for the contestee the judge suggested that Mr. Jordan personally assume charge of the ballots and returns until their validity could be passed upon

An adjournment was taken until this morning at 9 30 o clock

The recount in the contested election in the First Supervisorial District was resumed promptly at 9 30 o'clock this morning in Judge Frick s court

The package of ballots from Livermore Precinct No 2, which was wrapped up in brown paper and objected to yesterday was reproduced F A Anthony of Livermore, who had acted as inspector of election in that precinct, was placed on the stand. He testified that when the votes were counted on the day of the election he had found that the ballot envelope was too small to contain all the ballots and furthermore the envelope was rotten, and when he tried to put the ballots in it the envelope was torn He wrapped up the ballots delivered by him to the County Clerk No person had tampered with the ballots

On cross-examination witness said that he had the key to the ballot box in which the election returns had been returned to the Clerk Mr. Jordan tied all the separate rate packages together Witness then stated that the paper around the package had been placed on it by County Clerk Jordan after the ballots had been returned to him

This seemed to differ from Mr Anthony s first statement on the subject, and his testimony was reviewed, especially where it stated that he had wrapped up the ballots in Livermore. He said that that statement of his unintentionally placed a wrong construction on the facts What he meant by wrapping the ballots up was the placing around them of an unused envelope and then tying the same The yellow paper in the premises had been put around the package by the County Clerk Mr Anthony then testified that, after the close of the polls, he had taken the election returns with him to his home with another of the election officers, and had kept the returns and ballots there all that night The returns were in the ballot box, and witness had the key of the box in his pocket. He also testified that he had been deputized by the other election officials to bring the returns to the County Clerk Witness admitted in response to a question from Mr Nusbaumer that witness wife could have taken the key of the ballot box out of his pocket, but he said that she did not do it

Counsel for Mr Jarvis then moved that the ballots be received

Judge Frick said that the law in bringing in the returns had not been substantially complied with, and he would not receive them unless the other two Deputy County Clerks, who had had access to the vault in which the ballots were confined, had been examined on the subject

Mr. Emerson demurred, but the Judge was fixed in his opinion that the law, so far as shown by the testimony, had not been complied with

Deputy Clerks Cook and Arnold were then subpoenaed.

County Clerk Frank Jordan made his appearance, and Attorney Nusbaumer said he desired to cross-examine the clerk again.

Mr Jordan stated that the returns from a number of precincts had been received on the morning after the election . The returns were received by him and placed on a table within the ruled off square which comprises the County Clerk s private office. He admitted that the main part of the Clerk's office was filled with people, election officers, attorneys and others transacting business. He denied to Mr Nusbaumer that a man, even a tall man, could step over the rail and get into the inclosure in which the returns lay He was asked if it were not possible for outsiders to get into the inclosure in which the ballots were. If any person had attempted to get into the inclosure who was not connected with the office, witness declared he would have been put out. Witness admitted that he had several deputies who were inside the inclosure when the ballots were there but those were the only persons there save some young lady clerks who had had nothing to do with the ballots He denied that even Janitor Lynch had been within the private office inclosure, and that Copyists Mullen and Powers, while they occupy desks in one corner of the main office, were not within the private inclosure at any time while the ballots were there

Mr Jordan then testified that after the ballots had been received in the private office they were taken to the vault, and after a while the vault was closed and sealed When the returns had been taken up to the Supervisors to be canvassed, no person carried any up save a Deputy County Clerk At one time some ballots were given to Janitor Lynch, but he did not take them far He was told to put them down There were only two clerks who had access to the vault, namely Deputies Cook and Arnold These had keys There were three keys to the vault There were county supplies in the vault, but these supplies were not accessible to any person save the Document Clerk Mr Arnold who ascertains what supplies are needed and who goes there and gets them

Deputy Cook was then called and testified that the returns had been received and placed in the vault. To that vault there was, as he understood, only one key That key was used by the County Clerk, witness himself and Clerk Arnold That key had not gone into the possession of any person save the three mentioned. It had not, at least so far as witness was concerned because the instructions were that the key was to be allowed to get into no other hands than those of the three mentioned. Neither Clerk Adams nor Clerk Ewing had a key to the vault. When the returns were canvassed, witness said he and another clerk did the tallying, and Clerk Arnold brought the returns from the vault to the Supervisors' room

Deputy Clerk Arnold was then placed on the stand He testified to practically the same state of facts as did Mr. Cook

On cross-examination, witness said that so far as he knew there was but one key to the vault and that was to the inner door. The outside door was governed by a combination. Witness and Deputy Cook alone, witness thought, knew the combination He did not know whether or not County Clerk Jordan knew the combination. Mr. Jordan asked witness to open the vault whenever it was necessary to get anything out of the vault.

Mr Emerson then moved again that the ballots be admitted.

Mr. Nusbaumer objected to the ballots being received, on the ground that they were not received in the manner required by law, that they had not been sent to the County Clerk sealed in the manner provided by law; that they could have been tampered with between the time they left the election precinct and the time they were returned to the County Clerk, and, finally that they had not been immediately sent to the County Clerk, as required by the law, but had been kept over night at a place and by a person who had no authority to have them in his custody

The motion was overruled, and Attorney Nusbaumer objected.

The ballots were then taken out of the package, and Mr. Nusbaumer examined them in a very close manner He discovered that the string on which the ballots had been strung had been knotted about sixteen votes from one end of the bundle of ballots The string which extended from the outer ballot of the sixteenth vote from the knot was twenty inches long Mr Nusbaumer declared that election judges are in the habit of using only a single string on which to string ballots The fact that two strings were used in stringing 120 ballots showed prima facie that the ballots had been tampered with and perhaps some ballots had been taken out

Judge Frick examined the sixteen ballots between the knot and the end of the string, and said that he did so in order to determine whether or not the sixteen votes in question were cancelled ballots.

Emerson on behalf of the contestant objected to the description of the knotted string as made by Mr. Nusbaumer going into the record. The burden of proof he claimed devolved on the contestee

Judge Frick said that while it was true that when a substantial compliance with the law had been made, the proof of tampering with the ballots should devolve on the contestee, still he would allow the description of the ballots to go into the record.

The Court then wanted to know if Inspector Anthony were still in the room, and was informed that the witness had gone away

Mr. Emerson objected to the stand taken by Mr Nusbaumer in the premises on the ground that the case was covered by a case in the 108th California

Emerson detailed his understanding of the case in question and Judge Frick said that the attorney did not state the case correctly. His Honor then gave his understanding of the case and concluded that it was apparent that the ballots had been strung on two strings, one of which strings was long enough to have strung all the ballots, and another string was tied on to that. This, he claimed was a circumstance which, taken in connection with other circumstances of the case, tended to cast a doubt as to the propriety of counting the ballots. Whether the ballots could be used as relative evidence was a question which was to be determined.

Mr Nusbaumer said that he would be willing to have the Court withhold a ruling and let the ballots be counted If the count showed that the ballots were in harmony with the tally sheet, why, of course, there could be no fraud If there was a lack of harmony or a discrepancy, then there would of course be evidence of fraud.

The Court then called County Clerk Jordan, but Mr. Jordan was unable to give any further light on the subject

The Court said he thought perhaps the ballots might be counted with the ruling to be received until after the presentation of future evidence

Mr. Emerson said that he was satisfied with such an understanding.

Mr. Nusbaumer objected, claiming that if the ballots were once taken off the string they could not be placed on again in the same manner.

The Court decided then to pass the canvass of the precinct until the election officials could be heard from

In this precinct the tally list showed that Jarvis had received 34 and Wells 120 votes.

Murray Precinct No. 1 was now brought up. Mr. Nusbaumer objected to the canvass of the package because the seal was broken and because a string had been tied around the defaced and cancelled ballots.

Judge Frick aided in describing the condition of the ballots for the purpose of having the description go into the record.

Mr Nusbaumer continued His Honor's description and said: "And the Court cuts the string around the package"

This caused a titter among the spectators, whereupon Judge Frick frowned and said "You are trifling with the Court and you must stop it, Judge Nusbaumer."

Mr Nusbaumer said that he wanted to have the record perfect and that His Honor had cut the string on the pack-

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NOT WELL HANDLED.

A Few More Eastern Banks Forced to the Wall.

MINNEAPOLIS IS IN LINE.

One National and One State Institution is Involved.

NO FINANCIAL ALARM FELT.

Depositors Assured They Will be Paid in Full.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The Columbia National Bank, a small institution of comparatively recent establishment and $200,000 capital, closed this morning and is in the hands of the bank examiner. According to its last statement December 17th it had loans and discounts of $348,145; bonds to secure circulation, $50,000; real estate and mortgages $48,728, due from other banks $42,897, cash reserve, $34,872; other cash items, $11,852. Liabilities of the National Bank, notes outstanding, $45,000; due other banks, $136,579; deposits subject to checks, $101,507, certificates of deposit, $63,594; certified and cashier's checks, $3,313, bills payable, $15 000.

Cashier Joseph Bobleter said "We could have stood the pressure a little longer but to protect the majority we closed this morning. We have $33,000 cash and inside of sixty days expect to have fully $100,000 more collected. Our total liabilities are only $247,000 There is no doubt we will be able to pay depositors in full and effect a fair settlement with the stockholders. The recent withdrawals of city and State funds and by country correspondents caused the trouble."

The officers are Charles Kittleson, president; H. Thorson, vice-president; Joseph Bobleter, cashier.

The bank is in charge of George H. Coffin, deputy comptroller.

"I believe," said he, "the suspension will not cause any further trouble. The National banks of this city are strong financially, as we satisfied ourselves by examination.

COFFIN IN CHARGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—Deputy Comptroller Coffin next in rank to Eckles, happened to be in Minneapolis today and was directed to take temporary charge of the Columbia Bank. Examiner Cook was ordered from Chicago to take permanent charge.

The latest report received that of October 6th, gave the assets $641 000, but these have probably shrunk since.

The Comptroller ascribes the failure to a lot of slow assets on which ready money could not be realized and says this has been the cause of most of the recent bank failures.

FOLLOWS SUIT.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29—The Washington Bank, a State institution, closed its doors this noon. It had a capital of $100,000 and by its last statement at the close of business December 7th, had $507,104, loans and discounts, $14,228, overdrafts secured, $20,165, in stocks and bonds, $14,475 real estate, and $88,272 cash on hand. Deposits, $363,132; certified deposits, $112,587, bank deposits, $84,937.

A. C. Haugan, city treasurer, was one of the founders of the bank and one of the directors, O. E. Breecke is cashier.

BAD NEWS FROM ROANOKE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Comptroller of the Currency Eckles received a telegraph notice today that the Commercial National Bank of Roanoke, Va., had suspended payment.

Bank Examiner Sands was sent to take charge.

Eckles does not regard the failure as serious.

The last report, November 1st, showed the assets of the bank to be $263,704, including bonds for circulation; stocks, $100,000; surplus, $25,000; undivided profits, $6,000, owing depositors, $75,000, other liabilities, $35,000.

The failure is attributed by Eckles in part to speculations.

STORY OF THE FAILURE.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 29—The Commercial National Bank of this city closed its doors this morning by order of the Board of Directors.

December 9th J. C. Davenport cashier, resigned, and a successor was elected. The matter was kept quiet until Sunday night, when Davenport left the city for his home, Charleston, W. Va., and it is stated as soon as this became known a general run was made on the bank and it was compelled to go to the wall. The officials say depositors will be paid in full.

ONE IN BATAVIA.

BATAVIA, Ills., Dec. 29.—Wm Van and John Van Nortwick's Bank did not open today. There was no run on the other banks of Batavia as a result of the closing of the Van Nortwick Bank, and no failures are reported.

The Van Nortwicks held 464 shares of the Atlas National Bank The closing of the bank here is due to the assignment of the brothers to the Equitable Trust Co of Chicago.

Cashier Grimes, who was in charge of the Van Nortwick Bank, said today he had no intimation the bank would liquidate until 12 o'clock yesterday noon, when C C. Wilson, representing the Equitable Trust Co, walked into the bank, saying he had been sent down by the company to take charge

"The assignment made by Van Nortwicks includes everything they have, even to their homestead" said Grimes, "and it is my belief that the creditors of the bank will be paid in full."

Cashier Grimes refused to give any statement as to the assets and liabilities of the bank.

The Van Nortwicks are understood to have gone to Appleton, Wis., last night, where John Van Nortwick is president of a bank, besides being interested with his brother in the Appleton Manufacturing Company.

The directors of the First National Bank of Batavia held a meeting last night to discuss the outlook, and gave it out that the First National will be able to meet all demands today.

A COLORADO TROUBLE.

DENVER, Dec 29—The trial of Frank K. Atkins president of the defunct Colorado Savings Bank, charged with receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent, began today in the Criminal Court, the jury having been secured yesterday. The trial of C. O Atkins, the cashier, will follow. There are ten indictments against each.

THE CARBONATE'S CHARGE.

DENVER, Dec 29—Dr D H. Dougan, president of the Carbonate National Bank of Leadville, has been chosen cashier of the Bank of Commerce of this city. He says the Carbonate Bank will probably liquidate gradually during the next year, as Leadville is no longer a profitable field for so large an institution.

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IS IT A MURDER?

The Remains of a Man Found on the Track.

Laborers in the employ of the Railroad Company this morning discovered pieces of a man's body strewn along the First street railroad tracks from Peralta street to tower one at the pier.

The Coroner was notified and Deputy Quellen collected enough of the body in a basket to hold an inquest on, although not enough to make identification probable.

The Railroad Company is searching for evidence, but has not found any of its engineers who are aware of an engine striking any person. It is presumed, however, that the accident occurred on the first train from Alameda this morning.

Late this afternoon a piece of the dead man's face was found near the track by laborers. A buck shot was imbedded in the nose and the theory now is that the man was murdered and the body put on the track by his slayers.

A BIG BOG SLIDE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29—During the past night and morning the bog slide on Castle Island, County Kerry, continued unchecked, a copious rainfall helping the movement.

The mass of bogs is a mile and a half wide, roars like an ocean, carries away bridges and roads, destroying houses and farms, sweeping through Flesk Valley, and emptying peat, carcasses, cows, sheep and donkeys and debris of houses into Lake Killarney.

People living in the direction in which the bog slide is coming have fled and the police are searching for bodies

Lord Kenmare has caused a cordon of guards to be drawn around the slide to prevent a loss of life.

Great excitement prevails in the vicinity and all houses are open to receive the hundreds of people rendered homeless.

JAPAN'S COMPETITION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—Japan has a larger carrying trade on the Pacific than the United States, and Americans who are near enough to watch the shifting scenes of this new and rapidly developing contest for commercial supremacy find little matter for pride in the present tendencies. This is the statement of United States Consul Bell of Sydney contained in his report to the State Department upon the opening of the new Japanse steamship line between Yokohama and Australia.

Arbuckles End.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Coroner's jury in the case of Frank P. Arbuckle, of Denver, Colorado, found dead in a vacant lot in the upper part of the city a few weeks ago, found a verdict today that Arbuckle died of heart disease and "other unknown causes."

A Lucky Scribe.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Gov. Morton has appointed Col. Ashley W. Cole his private secretary. Cole is a former New York City newspaper man and a member of the State Railroad Commissioners. The salary is $5,000.

Death of an Admiral Milne.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Sir Alexander Milne, admiral of the fleet, one in command of the North American Station, is dead. He was born in 1806.

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

A Prisoner Tells a Tale of Extortion by an Attorney.

MONEY LENDER FISK DYING

Two More Murders Traced to the Chinese Crooks.

JAKE RUDOLPH IN TROUBLE

He is Taken to Jail for Attempt to Commit Murder.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A prisoner in the Police Court today charged that he had been the victim of extortion with the understanding that the sum he was forced to contribute was to be divided between a Judge and an attorney.

Vincent Bailey was arrested for a minor offense and released on his own recognizance by Police Judge Lowe.

Recently he was rearrested in Oakland. When before Police Judge Conlan today, he stated he had given $25 to a man named Mahoney who told him the amount was to be divided between Judge Conlan and Attorney Walter Gallagher for having the case dismissed.

Conlan found Bailey guilty and remanded him for sentence tomorrow when the alleged extortion will be investigated.

(The register at the Oakland City Prison shows that Officer J. W. Butterworth of San Francisco yesterday morning arrested Bailey on a bench warrant. The prisoner gave his name as Williams and later as T. W. Bailey. He was taken to San Francisco immediately after his arrest.)

ASA FISK DYING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29—Asa Fisk, the well known local money lender is dying of old age and pneumonia. He came here twenty years ago at the age of sixty with $20,000. By lending this out at high rates of interest in small sums he is reputed to have accumulated upwards of $500,000.

CHINATOWN MURDERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Although the police have tried to show that the two dead bodies found in Chinatown yesterday were cases of suicide it now seems certain that both were murdered as a result of highbinder malice

Jew Jing was waylaid and shot and the other Chinese was shot and then hanged, his body being left swinging to give the appearance of suicide.

The Police cannot locate the murderers but there seems no doubt the murders were part of a highbinder's plan for the subjugation of Chinatown.

HOMER KICKS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Cal, Dec. 29.—W. J. Homer, organizer of the Lumberman's Protective Credit Company, of Sacramento, who is now in this city, claims great injustice has been done him by a report sent out from Sacramento last night that he had skipped out after uttering worthless checks.

The police here say no one is looking for Homer as far as they know, and he is not trying to keep his whereabouts from being known.

Homer is much incensed over the alleged treachery of his business associates in Sacramento.

HUNGER AND CRIME.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—In the United States Court today Edward Erickson was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in San Quentin for breaking a United States mail box with a cobblestone. It transpired that Erickson who was starving wished to go to jail and broke the box to cause his arrest. He did not realize the enormity of his offense, believing he would have a short term in the County Jail

RUDOLPH'S NEW TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 29.—Jake Rudolph, the former body guard to Ex-Boss Chris Buckley, the blind politician several times arrested for assaults to commit murder, is again in jail charged with a similar offense committed today. He shot Henry Leslie in the leg for a fancied grievance in connection with some young women.

A Nevada Shooting.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEVADA, Cal., Dec. 29.—Last night Dr. C. W. Jones of Grass Valley shot five times at Thomas Horan, wounding him in the wrist. The trouble was over Horan's attentions to Mrs. Jones.

The Teachers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—The attendance at the State Teachers' Association today was very large. Notable speakers were United States Commissioner of Education Harris, President Jordan, and Dr. E. E. Brown of the State University.

A LIVELY DIVORCE.

The Watson Case Under Fire Before Judge Ogden.

What promises to be a very sensational proceeding was begun before Judge Ogden this morning. It is the Watson divorce case, which, after charges, counter charges, demurrers and postponements, has finally come to trial.

Mrs. Watson several months ago preferred charges of extreme cruelty and jealousy against her husband. Watson retaliated with a general denial of the charges and filed a cross complaint against his wife, charging among other things that she had been unduly intimate with one Roland T. Reed, whom he styled "a notoriously disreputable character."

The fight has been a bitter one in which property rights and the custody of two little children has been involved. Since the case has been pending on of the children, William Homer Watson, has died. He was to have been one of the witnesses in the case

Mrs. Watson was put on the stand by her attorney, Guy C Earl, this morning. She told a tale of woe pitiful to hear. Her husband, she said, had time out of mind used profane and obscene language to her before their little girl. He had not stopped with this, either, but had struck her, choked her and threatened her with a butcher knife and a pistol repeatedly. On one occasion he had struck her on the face with such force that she was knocked over a table and her sister, who was in an adjoining room, had heard the blow. This, she claimed, was all caused by his insane jealousy He had been so cruel, she said, that their little daughter had come to regard her father with hatred, which Watson had accused his wife with fostering Once he had drawn a pistol upon her because an acquaintance of Watson s had bowed to him while she was with him He had also become jealous of Rev W W Scudder of the First Congregational Church of Alameda, who had called upon her as a member of his flock. Once, as she was coming out of church, Deacon Ager of Clinton avenue had, according to his custom, alleged hands with her, and her husband had become so incensed that he jumped between her and the deacon.

On cross-examination by Attorney Bergerot Mrs Watson said her husband had worked in the banking business in Alameda, in the Colusa County Bank and at the Giant Powder Company's office on California street. It is expected that when the cross-examination reaches the part played by Roland T. Reed there will be a lively sensation

W. S Watson and Elmira F. Watson were married in 1884, and have since resided in Alameda. Up to a few months ago they lived at 1021 Morton street in that city.

A DEED OF TRUST.

The San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company this afternoon filed a deed of trust to the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York, for all the property of the line to secure the $6,000,000 bond issue.

The filing of these papers in this county may prognosticate favorably for Oakland

This means that the money for the building of the road has been secured.

FATHER YORKE TO PREACH.

Rev. Father Yorke will preach at 10 30 A. M mass on Sunday morning, January 3d, at St. Mary s Church, Jefferson and Seventh streets

THE PHILIPPINE FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—Advice from Manilla, the capital of the Philippine Islands, says a conspiracy against the Spanish government has been discovered in the province of Bulucaon.

Many notables have been arrested and their arms seized.

In an engagement between the Spaniards and insurgents north of Manilla the latter are said to have lost 138 men.

GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The birthday of Wm E Gladstone was celebrated at Hawarden today.

There was the usual flood of telegrams and letters from home and abroad.

Gladstone, who was born on December, 29, 1809, is enjoying excellent health.

A Railroad Deal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—The purchasing committee representing the Reorganization Committee of the Oregon Short Line will buy the property in the interests of the bondholders at a sale in Salt Lake City January 9th, under decree of court.

The transfer will take the line out of the Union Pacific system

The receiver of the Union Pacific will attend the sale and turn over the accounts of the Short Line and any balance in its favor to the management of the new corporation.

The court is expected to authorize the payment in January of the interest of the Union Pacific firsts and 7 per cent bonds.

A Steamer Lost.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BILBAO, Spain, Dec. 29.—The steamer Caranzna from Rotterdam, is reported lost off Cape Abjoa. Six members of the crew were saved, fifteen are missing.

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FOR PURE PRIMARIES

Assemblyman Hart North Has Prepared His Bill.

UNIFORMITY OF THE SYSTEM.

The Australian Ballot to be Followed in Detail.

STRICT SECRECY ENTAILED.

An Able Method of Doing Away With Present Evils.

Assemblyman Hart North who has been spending Christmas with his brother Assemblyman Arthur North and the other members of his family has returned to town. He has completed the draft of his bill to establish a uniform system of primary elections.

It provides a uniform system of primary elections throughout the State for municipal, county and legislative candidates. The primaries are to be held at least forty days before the general election. The primary to be under control of the governing body of municipality or county that is to say the Board of Supervisors for County and City Council for City, in San Francisco the primary being under control of the Election Commission.

The primary is to be for all parties and will elect delegates to the various conventions which are to be called immediately after the primaries by the respective party Central Committees.

The election officers are to serve without compensation and are to be chosen from the freeholders of the precincts when there are enough of them.

The election is to be conducted under the same laws, penalities and formalities of the Australian system with the same method of canvassing returns etc.

As regards tickets any person interested may get up a ticket under his party heading which must be printed on paper uniform in color and size to be supplied by the Board of Supervisors at cost. The same booths are to be used as are now used for the Australian system which booths shall be kept supplied by the Ballot Clerks with samples of all the tickets. Each voter shall be compelled to go into the booth to prepare his ticket and the ticket shall be so folded as to ensure absolute secrecy.

Voters must be registered with all the formality of those voting at a general election.

The penalties for illegal voting are very severe. The primary is in fact almost identical with the general election law, simply having the modifications necessary to make it practicable to primaries.

"In preparing the law," said Assemblyman North today when spoken to regarding the bill, "I have been governed largely by the experience obtained while a member of the Committee on Election Laws at the last session of the Legislature, where I had the opportunity of studying the methods of eighteen primary systems. I have sought to eliminate the errors of all, and to make a law which shall be practical, economical and absolutely safe. While I consider the result superior to any yet brought to my attention, nevertheless if any other measure of a similar kind shall be introduced at the coming session which shall seem superior to my creation I shall be glad to give it the preference over my own bill."

Mr. North will be chairman of the Committee on Election Laws in the Assembly.

In addition to his primary bill Mr. North has an amendment to the Australian ballot system which will enable Presidential electors in the future to be voted for in groups, thus eliminating the evil which defeated one Democratic Presidential elector four years ago and one Republican elector at the election just passed.

SOME STERLING SHOWS

"The Cross Roads School" Will be Produced Tonight.

A Holiday Spectacle in Order at the Oakland Theater.

A laughable performance will be given in aid of Oakland's pet charity this evening when "The Cross Roads School of ye Olden Time" will be presented at the Macdonough Theater by well known people. It is a laughable reproduction of the old-fashioned district school by pupils who have not attended school for the past quarter of a century.

Grave and dignified men will become mischievious school boys, while many of the stately society women will be giggling school girls once more.

Captain W. R. Thomas will be the school master and his make-up is an exact reproduction of the style of school masters who taught him his A, B, C's years ago. The trustees and pupils will include many of Oakland's foremost people, who will be cast as follows: School Trustees—Squire Paul Skylark, Professor P. M. Fisher; Deacon Abe Wayback, Judge E. M. Gibson; Dr. Samuel Smart, Professor T. O. Crawford; children—Abinadab Zachariah Jones, J. L. Lynch; Adeline Ann Bigersnuff, Mrs. M. Lee; Johnnie Green, W. W. Davis; Jerusha Snodgrass, Mrs. T. Gurrison; Bub Bildab, Mrs. J. J. Caldwell; Charity Simper, Mrs. E. A. Dunbar; Moses Bluebottle, Craigie Sharp. Arithmetic class—Christopher Columbus Pitts, Dr. A. H. Pratt; Jerusha Hazlerig, Mrs. E. M. Gibson; Sophia Abergail Dott, Mrs. J. L. Lyon; Watermelon Jackson, James Melvin; Daniel Webster Bumgardner, G. C. Hubbard; Cymantha Smotherhead, Mrs. J. C. Ewing. Spelling and reading class—Uriah Sloper, J. W. Walling; Hulda Sue Smith, Mrs. M. Zucker; Hezekiah Cushenberry, Charles Dutton; Patty Peach Blossom, Mrs. J. Melvin; Benjamin Franklin Squiz, J. C. Ewing; Jehosaphat Hatchet, G. W. Frick. Grammar class—Samantha Sonovia Smith, Mrs. E. Remsen; Mehitable Squiz, Mrs. L. Ritter; Elijah Jim Tarbox, W. J. Reed; Urebina Skymore, Maurice Zucker; Tillie Delilah Martin, Mrs. W. H. H. Hussey; Angemima Scoggins, Miss M. Barney. First geography class—Jabez Blossom, W. H. H. Hussey; Dorotha Doolittle, Mrs. Blake-Alverson; Melinda Sue Bune, Mrs. H. A. Bunce. Spelling and language class—Priscilla Rush Post, Mrs. M. K. Blake.

The proceeds of the affair will be given to the Associated Charities for the establishment of a laundry where destitute women may find employment. The members of the Associated Charities will be the patrons and patronesses of the affair.

The work of this organization has been attracting general interest recently for it is reputed to be one of the best charitable organizations in the State. Recently the managers have been making an effort to increase the membership and with such success that the following new members have been gained since September 28th:

Mrs. Isaac L. Requa, Mrs. S. Chapman, Mrs. W. H. Rouse, Mrs. William de Fremery, Mrs. John Neppach, Mrs. S. M. Huntley, Mrs. D. E. Martin, Mrs. E. J. Barrett, George E. De Golia, Mrs. John Gilcrest, Mrs. John Hanley, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Theo. C. Bee, Jr., Mrs. H. M. McKnight, William de Fremery, Miss Grace H. de Fermery, Mrs. A. P. Brayton, C. D. Brackett, Charles Babb, Mrs. M. C. Noyes, Mrs. L. F. Cockroft, Mrs. John G. Hoyt, Mrs. C. F. Baker, Mrs. J. C. Palmer, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. R. H. Hammond, Mrs. C. J. Wetmore, Mrs. C. L. Weed, L. E. Briggs, William Long, J. B. McLeod, Mrs. Alex. Martin, Mrs. J. P. Montague, Mrs. M. Whalin, Mrs. H. Goodall, Mrs. M. S. Hurd, P. J. Van Loben Sels, O. J. Backus.

THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

"The Old Homestead," which will be produced at the Macdonough New Year's night and Saturday evening is a picture of country life in New England half a century ago. You may call it "a play," but it is a play such as might have been acted in the old times in any New England Academy, by the boys and girls, who wished to get up something for their own amusement, or perchance to raise a little money to furnish new cushions for the meeting-house. The only difference is that here everything is got up far more perfectly. The show is a great favorite in Oakland and crowded houses are assured. Last time it was here it played to "standing room only" and the indications are that the record will be repeated.

THE OAKLAND.

Johnson & Lundin's vaudeville company drew a large audience at the Oakland Theatre last evening. The performance is an excellent one and thoroughly pleased the audience. All of the company are thoroughly clever and several new and original feautres were introduced. La Meto, who was announced as a human snake certainly deserved the title as he asily excels all rivals as a contortionist.

Travelle, the shadow artist proved himself to be a favorite with the audience and his shadow pictures are fantastic and original. The forms are shadowed by the figures of Leavelle and his wife.

A clever pair of mirror dancers are the Henlye sisters who are light, graceful and easy in their motion. The mirror fraud was capitally carried out and mystified many persons in the audience.

Johnson and Lundun who are heralded as Europe's most famous athletes are certainly wonders of strength. Their championship cannot be gainsaid and their splendid feats of strength were warmly applauded last evening. The lifting of twelve men who stood on a small bridge was a marvel of endurance and muscle.

A NEW TRAIN.

In order to meet the demand for increased travel on the Fresno line, the managers of the Southern Pacific have decided to run a special train between San Francisco and Fresno.

It will reduce the time between the places perceptibly. On January 1, 1897, when the new order goes into effect a special train from San Francisco to Fresno, via Livermore, Lathrop and Merced, will leave San Francisco at 4:30 P. M., and will arrive at Fresno at 11:15 P. M., making the run in six hours and forty-five minutes, instead of eight heretofore. A new train will leave Fresno at 5:40 A. M. and running via Merced, Lathrop and Martinez, will reach San Francisco at 11:45 A. M., making the entire trip in six hours and five minutes.

According to the present train schedule trains leave Stockton for San Francisco at 6:25 A. M., but under the new order they will leave at 8:35 A. M. and arrive here one hour later than at present. It will reduce the time one hour and five minutes.

The same reduction of time will be observed in going from San Francisco to Stockton. Passengers will leave San Francisco at the usual hour, 4:30 P. M., but will reach Stockton at 8:05 P. M., instead of 9:05 P. M.

Another feature of these new arrangements will be the reduced rates on these special trains. Second class tickets between San Francisco and Fresno will sell for $3.75, instead of the regular fare of $5.90. The existing rate to Merced is $4.25, but the new order makes the fare $2.15. Fares to intermediate points will be in proportion.

The new schedule will be of inestimable value to residents of the San Joaquin Valley as it makes rapid transit at low rates possible.

An Oaklander in Stockbridge.

A note was made a few days ago of the departure of Mrs. A. J. Ralston of this city for Stockbridge, Massachusetts whither she had gone to see some aged relatives. One of these, Mrs. Clara Williams, the aunt of Mrs. Ralston, was well known in this city where she visited her relatives in 1851. This lady, aged 87 years, died the day after Mrs. Ralston's arrival in Stockbridge. The deceased lady was the daughter of Col. Williams, one of the most prominent families of Western Massachusetts. Her brother, Daniel R. Williams, who also some years ago paid a visit to his relatives here, has been for fifty years or more, the president of one of the oldest banks in that part of the State. He is now quite infirm, and Mrs. Ralston's visit may be prolonged on that account.

A Postponed Celebration.

The Volunteers of America will not give their Christmas tree to the poor children until New Year's night. Then the little ones of the neighborhood will be invited to assemble in the Volunteers' Hall on Eighth street and have a holiday celebration.

It was originally intended to have the Christmas tree this evening, but the officers finally decided to postpone the merrymaking until New Year's time. Many donations of clothing, food and toys for the children have been received and more are needed and anyone who wishes to bring happiness to many a poor little girl or boy, is requested to send a donation to the Volunteers, who will see that they will go where the most good will be done.

WELLS THE WINNER

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age before objections to the bundle had been disposed of.

It was finally decided to also pass Murray precinct No. 1, until the election officers could be heard from.

Judge Frick then ordered Mr. Emerson to have all the election officers brought into court.

"This case," he said, "will otherwise continue along here until after the 31st and then you will be out of court by your own act. I want the officers here so that this delay can be avoided."

In this precinct, Jarvis was credited with 50 and Wells with 50 votes.

Murray Precinct No 2 was then opened under stipulation as to the manner in which it had been received.

The contestee objected to seven ballots on the ground that numbers of ballots had been withdrawn, that there were distinguishing marks upon them.

The contestant objected to four votes for the same reasons.

The objections were taken under advisement.

The tally list showed that Jarvis had received 78 votes and Wells 89. Making allowance for the ballots objected to, these to date appeared correct.

Recess till 1 P. M.

ALL OVER.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the contest was dismissed and Wells declared the Supervisor.

END OF CONTEST.

The afternoon session of the recount opened at 1:15 P. M., and the votes of Sunol Precinct were received without objection so far as the exterior covering was concerned. The tally list showed that Jarvis was credited with 5 and Wells with 69 votes.

The contestant objected to three ballots and the contestee to four ballots on various grounds. The objections the court said he would take under advisement.

Later, at the request of Mr. Emerson, the court said he would rule upon all the ballots to which objection had been made and which had not been decided upon.

As a consequence, the objection of the contestee to a vote in Altamont Precinct was sustained. This was a loss of one vote for Jarvis.

The objection of the contestant to a vote in Dublin was sustained. But this did not affect the total, because, as the ballot had been marked with a pencil for Jarvis, it had not been counted.

In Corral Hollow the contestee secured another favorable ruling, making a loss of a second vote for Jarvis.

Contestee's objections in Livermore Precinct No. 1 were three in number. Two were sustained and one was overruled. These objections gave Jarvis another vote.

The contestant made three objections in the same precinct, also all three of which were overruled, which gave three more votes for Wells.

In Precinct No. 2 the contestee had seven objections. Three of these were overruled and four sustained, with the result that Jarvis gained two votes.

In the same precinct the contestant had three objections, the result of which was that Wells gained two votes.

In Sunol Jarvis secured three votes and Wells two votes.

These votes do not represent gains over the votes recorded on the tally list, but simply the crediting up of votes that had been temporarily held in abeyance by objections.

At this stage of the proceedings, Mr. Emerson said that Mr. Jarvis had no further desire to cause anybody to incur expense by a continuation of the contest. He had made some gains where he had expected he would, but not sufficient to warrant him to continue longer in the matter. If there was no objection he would move that the contest be dismissed, and the order to that effect was issued by the court.

Today's showing, taken into consideration with that of yesterday, as a total, gives Jarvis a gain of about nine votes and reduces Wells' majority from 33 to 24.

The expense of the contest was borne by the contestant.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. DEC. 30, 1896.

Northern California: Probably rain tonight and Wednesday, commencing on the northern coast this afternoon; winds shifting to southeast and becoming high on the northern coast.

Southern California: Fair tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness in north portion, fair in south portion; light frosts tonight; fresh northerly winds becoming variable.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Probably rain tonight and Wednesday; winds shifting to southeast and becoming high Wednesday.

LEAVITT'S BILL.

The discussion of the Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade yesterday over the Leavitt water front measure terminated in the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is the sense of the directors of the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange of the city of Oakland, in joint assembly expressed, that Assemblyman F. W. Leavitt be requested not to introduce his bill in regard to the water front at the present time.

Mr. Leavitt announced that he would abide by the resolution and would not introduce the bill.

Charitable Children.

On Tuesday, December 22nd at 1326 Adeline street, Ella and Addie Moffitt, Olga, Elza and Charley Nordhausen, Ruth, Hazel, Walter and George Land, Phillip Allen and Nola Seymour, children from three to ten years of age gave an entertainment consisting of recitations, songs and fancy dances for the benefit of the Finch Orphanage at Fruitvale. Their efforts realized the sum of $10 which purchased a lot of toys, dolls, books, and other trinkets with which the children of the Home were agreeably surprised on Christmas Eve.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec 29.—The stock market opened extremely dull and aside from a slight fractional improvement in most of the shares trading was featureless.

Covering by shorts influenced by misapprehension as to the Western Bank situation and the manipulation of some specialties started an upward movement, Manhattan advancing one per cent.

Silver 65⅛; lead 2.90.

Had a Bad Fall.

Jacob Fogel, over 60 years old, fell down two flights of stairs at his home at 426 Sixth street this morning. He at 426 Sixth street yesterday morning. He made a missstep at the top and didn't stop falling until he reached the bottom. This morning he called at the Receiving Hospital for treatment. Fogel is severely bruised about the side and shoulders, and it is feared that he may have suffered internal injuries. No bones were broken.

William Clark's Trial.

The trial of old William Clark, who is charged by Mrs. Prescott with criminal assault upon little 8-year old Nettie Williamson, was commenced in Department 4 of the Superior Court this morning. The case is being tried before Judge Ellsworth, sitting in Department 4 during Judge Greene's absence, and a jury, the securing of which had not been completed during the morning session.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

We all know people who have made a failure of life, but an Oakland man, Frank Cheeseman, has suceeded in making a failure of death. He has tried eight times to commit suicide, and still lives.—San Leandro Standard.

A Notable Wedding.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The marriage of Miss Louise Eugene Bonaparte, daughter of the late Col. Napoleon Bonaparte, and Count de Moultke Huikekfeldt, of Denmark, was solemnized to-day at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Cardinal Gibbons officiating. The marriage ceremony was followed by the celebration of a nuptial mass by Rev. Father Foley.

Dubois' Election.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Senator Dubois and C. A. Welsh, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, have gone to Idaho to conduct a canvass in aid of the former's re-election. The Democratic Senators here have written a letter to the Democrats of Idaho urging Dubois' re-election.

Spain and America.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—From official sources denial is made that the Spanish Premier Canovas has sent Secretary Olney a communication accepting the mediation of the United States in carrying out autonomy for Cuba.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Close—Wheat, Dec. and Jan. 80 5-8; May 83 7-8; July, 79 7-8. Corn, Dec. 22 3-4; May, 25 7-8. Oats, Dec. 20 5-8; May, 20 1-8.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Wheat firm; May 158 5-8; cash $151 1-4 to 153 3-4.

The Bicycle Race.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The 3 P. M. score in the eight-hour day, six day bicycle race was: Waller, 155; Maddox, 155; Ashinger, 154, Lawson, 152; Forster, 150; Ball, 150; Chappelle, 149; Schock, 142; Albert, 138.

Famine in Russia.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Famine is prevailing in the Province of Kherson. It is estimated that 750,000 roubles will be required to relieve the sufferers.

A Ferry Boat Afire.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The double-decked ferry boat New Brunswick, owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., was burned to the water's edge to-day. Loss $120,000.

In Insolvency.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 29.—The Laconia Car Company was petitioned into voluntary insolvency yesterday. Liabilities $617,000; assets, $407,000.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 29.—Arrived: Waesland, Philadelphia for Liverpool.

Blank's Copper Case.

G. A. Blank, the Broadway candy dealer, has commenced a suit against the Southern Pacific for damages alleged to have been sustained through the company's refusal to accept coppers as fare on the local train. Blank asks for $200 damages. A couple of months ago he obtained judgment against the road in a similar suit in Judge Clift's court.

Mrs. Kelly's Report.

The Associated Charities held a meeting last evening, and Mrs. Helen Kelly, the superintendent, submitted the quarterly report showing that 181 applications for relief had been made between September 1st and November 30th. During this time the superintendent made 230 calls. Since September 28th fifty-eight new members had been added to the membership of the Associated Charities.

Died of Heart Disease.

Mrs. Margaret M. Booth, an old lady living at 210 Eighth street, was found dead in her room last night. Heart disease was probably the cause.

Oakland's Cup.

The silver cup won by the Oakland team at the Horse Show is in the hands of P. E. Bowles, and will be turned over to the Fire Commissioners at a time agreed upon later.

Pico's Claim.

The State Board of Examiners yesterday reported to the Legislature without recommendation the claim of Don Ramon Pico for $8111.15.

Flanery Leaves Town.

Adam Flanery, who came to Oakland to put an end to Edward Yates, has been released on his own recognizance and has turned his face toward Colorado.

Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland.

Examine the large stock of pianos at Girard Piano Co.

BORN.

GRANGER—At Elmhurst, December 25, 1896, to the wife of Alexander Granger, a son.

DIED.

BOWES—In this city, December 28, 1896, Henry C. Bowes, a native of England, aged 23 years.

OLIVER—In Mt. Eden, December 28, 1896, Carrie A. Oliver, aged 24 years, 11 months and 23 days.

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BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

W. F. ARAM, Attorney-at-Law, 906 Broadway, room 31.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

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LOST—Japanese pug, white, with black ears, female, November 20th. Return to 929 San Pablo ave. and receive reward.

LOST—Dec. 22d, on Washington st. bet. Fourteenth and Twelfth sts. a gold stick (class) pin, engraved "'93. S. J. I. Ever to the Summit." Please return to 1461 Seventh and receive reward.

FOUND—Purse. Call at 1076 Fourteenth street.

LOST—Japanese pug, white, with black ears, female, Dec. 20th. Return to 929 San Pablo ave. and receive reward.

LOST—Pocket account book, containing papers and check, on Thirtieth st., between B street and San Pablo ave.; reward. Joseph Smith, 278 B st.

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TWO or three unfurnished front rooms, suitable for any kind of office or business. Chicago House, 461 Ninth st., near Broadway.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, a new two story house of seven rooms, with all the latest improvements, situated on E. 23d st. and 24th ave., commanding a fine view; rent moderate to a steady tenant; would also sell the furniture. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

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$1000; FOR SALE—Less than cost; modern cottage, four rooms and bath; convenient to train and cars; $50 down, balance in easy installments. J. S. Johnson or G. B. Gray, 463 Ninth st.

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A RELIABLE WOMAN wishes situation to take care of lady or invalid, or as housekeeper; no washing. Apply 1510 New Broadway.

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EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth street near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 543.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl with references for general housework; must be good plain cook; wages $12 to $15 per month. 1117 Van Ness, near Post, San Francisco.

WANTED—A girl for general housework and plain cooking. 1034 Filbert st.

GIRLS WANTED in Alameda for general housework, cooks, nurse girls, etc. Call at Mrs. Spencer's Employment Office, 1323 Park st., room 9, upstairs.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

GOOD, sober young man wishes situation to drive wagon or any kind of work. Address G. Clark, 825 Market st.

JAPANESE BOY wants place as schoolboy. Address Yamaguchi, 763 Brush st.

STRONG young Japanese man wants to do housework or washing and go to school; wages $3 up; will work from 5 to 9 A. M. and 3 to 9 P. M. Yamaguchi, 763 Brush st.

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MEN AND WOMEN out of employment and willing to work can learn of a permanent situation at good wages, by writing at once to P. V. H., box 283, Augusta, Maine.

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DOG WANTED—Pup about six months suitable for watching purposes; collie or Newfoundland preferred; must be cheap. Address Jumbo, Tribune office.

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$1,250—Must be sold at once, corner lot on Webster st., Alameda, 54x125, one-half its actual value. William J. Dingee, Real Estate, 460 and 462 Eighth st., Oakland, Cal.

$2,500—Reduced from $3,500, a cool thousand knocked off the price to force a sale, an elegant new two story house, well situated in East Oakland, convenient to Twenty-third ave. station and electric cars, containing seven rooms, bath, laundry, handsome oak mantel, circular windows, etc., lot 35x100, very easy terms will be made to good parties if desired, see this at once. William J. Dingee, Real Estate, 460 and 462 Eighth st., Oakland, Cal.

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For Exchange—143½x148, on Grove st., this side of Caledonia, mortgage of $2,500, will trade equity. William J. Dingee, Real Estate, 460 and 462 Eighth st., Oakland, Cal.

$3,000—Business property, corner lot 50x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street, bringing total rent of $45 per month. This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

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$1,000—Special; $200 cash; ordered by same mortgagee to sell this modern 4 room and bath almost new cottage, lot 25x75, only a short distance of 23rd avenue station, well located. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 344F

$5,000—San Francisco bank mortgage $4,000, can remain; balance cash. A modern 9 room residence on Linden street; large lot; house only about six years old. Very cheap. Bank's valuation $8,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 77

$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars; just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath; lot 36x100, driveway. All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better. These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

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$3,600—Easy terms; beautiful 7 room cottage, lot 40 feet frontage; has porcelain tub, gas fixtures, mantles, finished basement. Sunny front. Five minutes' walk to narrow gauge. Location choice. See this. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204L

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$250—Fine lot, Golden Gate; easy terms.
$500—50 ft. lot, well located.
$1,000—Two choice lots in Stockton.
$1,200—Modern cottage, large lot, Golden Gate.
$1,800—New cottage, E. 19th st.; large lot.
$3,000—Seven room cottage and barn, East Oakland.
$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
$6,500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property.
$1,500—Five room house, 13th ave.; business property.
$1,750—Five room modern cottage, 13th ave.

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$1,600—Clear ranch, 160 acres, Missouri.
$1,000—Five lots, Wichita, Kansas; clear.
$1,000—Block, 12 lots, Acton, Los Angeles Co.
$4,000—125 acres, Howell, Mt.
$6,000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena; clear.
$3,500—108 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
$16,000—183 acres, near Concord; improved.
$1,250—80 acres, Santa Cruz Mts.; clear.
$2,400—160 acres, Tehama Co.
$1,750—Four acres, improved, near Los Gatos.
$3,500—Fifty acres, orange land, Salermo.
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$1,000—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms and bath on Lincoln st. near Wood st.; lot 25x112½. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.
$3,000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements; on Poplar st. near 14th st.; lot 40x125. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.
$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x90, N. E. cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.
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COLLEGE CITY CHAT.

Successful Exercises Held at St. Joseph's Sunday School.

An Early Morning Fire Breaks Out on University Avenue.

BERKELEY, Dec. 28.—The exercises of St. Joseph's Sunday School in Assembly Hall last night were a great success. The following took part in the programme: Miss Louise Gallagher, Miss Alice Cain, Miss Kate Byrne, Miss Lucy Ryan, Misses Edith and Clara Brennan, Miss Anna Cain, Miss Louise Struell, Miss Ella Dowd, Miss Emma Peterson, the Misses Constance, Miss Mary Mulvaney, Lee Hampton, Miss Lou Gallagher and Miss M. Rose. Miss Tillie Curtis, the superintendent, presented presents to the pupils. Father Phillips presided.

The Good Government Club last night petitioned for Trustees to provide better facilities for the care of the streets and a more efficient night service of special police. No action was taken.

Fire was discovered this morning in the grocery store on University avenue, belonging to Ed Brannan. It made considerable headway before it was discovered. The damage is estimated at about $1,500.

J. Unda, arrested for violating the liquor ordinance, was acquitted yesterday.

The German Lutheran Sunday School gave a Christmas entertainment, consisting of an appropriate programme and presents, at Lodin Hall, on Sunday evening.

A prize masquerade ball will be given New Year's Eve in Sisterna Hall by the Harmony Club of West Berkeley.

A social was given Monday evening in South Berkeley Hall by the J. O. C. Club.

A session of the Farmers' Institute will be held at Livermore on January 18th and 19th. A small display of products will be attempted. The lectures will be as follows: First day—"The University and the Farmers," E. F. Adams; "Resistant Vines," A. P. Hayne; "Olive Culture," J. M. Doty; "Some Studies in Cattle Feeding," M. E. Jaffa; "Early Farming in California," Valentine Alviso; "Suggestions for the Home Table," M. E. Jaffa; "Agriculture in the High Schools," J. U. Connell. Second day—"California Creamery Butter," M. E. Jaffa; "Tobacco Culture," E. C. Hahn; "Breeding of Horses," H. P. Mohr; "Foreign Markets for California Products," J. A. Filcher; "Home Markets," Mrs. W. W. Cunningham; "Value of Good Roads," Marsden Manson, State Highway Commissioner.

The baseball teams of the League of the Cross Cadets and the Coast Range Club of Berkeley will play a game on the University Campus next Friday. On the former team will be Custer Murphy, M. Connelly, Geo. Horgan, Chas. Voltz, T. Gregory, Carlyle Coey, Jack Lloyd, Geo. Kidd and Jack Ryan. The other team will be Louis Batsh, Henry Brown, Carl Martens, William Rundy, Harry Morehead, Joe McCourt, Ted Jeffries, Ross Day and Robert Morton.

Professor Thomas R. Bacon of the department of history at the University has resigned from the Theosophical Union. The professor is dissatisfied with representations made by Professor Howison, president of the Union, as to the beliefs of its members.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Cora Jenkins is spending the holidays with Marysville friends.

Miss Sarah Gries is the guest of Mrs. Fred Titus at Grass Valley.

Mrs. E. T. Mills of Santa Rosa is the guest of Oakland relatives.

The engagement is announced of James M. Shanley of this city and Miss Freda Kahler of Alameda.

Fred M. Campbell, accompanied by his three daughters, is attending the teachers' convention at San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clune and their two sons are spending the holidays in San Jose.

Mrs. Charles Webb Howard is in New York City.

E. C. Gilbert has returned from the northern part of the State.

Miss de Wolf is the guest of Miss Florence Birce of Auburn.

Miss Grace Barnard is in San Jose.

J. N. E. Townsend of Bodie is the guest of J. H. Delehanty.

S. P. Channel of Minneapolis is visiting in this city.

Deputy County Clerk Frank Adams and George C. Woodsum have returned from a duck shoot at Los Banos. They brought home over a hundred ducks.

Mrs. Olive Reed has returned from Stockton where she participated in a concert and visited her cousin Mrs. W. H. McKee.

W. D. Fairchild is the guest of his son, W. F. Fairchild at Placerville.

H. M. Fine will soon leave for the East, where he will attend one of the large medical colleges.

Charles G. Hughes, principal of the Encinal School in Alameda, and Miss Lois Fish, a teacher in the sixth grade of the same school, were married in San Francisco last Tuesday evening. The wedding took place at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Coombs, who performed the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of the State Normal school at San Jose. Mr. Hughes is a graduate of Stanford and is a law student.

Edward Long and Mrs. Princess Long of Alameda will give a concert next Wednesday evening at Ukiah. Mrs. Long has been denominated the "sweet singer of Kentucky." She and her husband are masters of sweet song and Southern melodies, and are preparing to give concerts at different points in the State.

Miss Minnie Jones, formerly of Oakland, was married at Ukiah a week ago to Wellington Dornsife by Rev. James Small. Miss Jones was a member of the First Christian Church, and a very estimable young lady. Mr. Dornsife is an attendant at the asylum. He is well worthy the hand of his queenly bride. They will make their home in Ukiah.

Mrs. R. P. Dey of 523 Twenty-third street, who has been under the doctor's care for several weeks with nervous prostrations is better again.

The Boston Traveler repeats a good story told by De Wolf Hopper of C. W. Couldock, the veteran actor, whom Hopper once supported on starring tours. It happened while the company was barnstorming through Virginia. In the small town of Petersburg the play one night was "The Chimney Corner," in which Couldock gave a splendid performance of Peter Probity. On this occasion the audience sat through the piece in distressing silence, neither laughing or shedding a tear, although the play abounds with humor and pathos, and the company then producing it was of great merit for those times. Couldock appeared to pay no attention to the apathy of his audience until just at the closing of the performance. The concluding lines of the play are somewhat to this effect: "You, John, are happy, and so are you Ellen; so am I and so are we all. Let us hope that our friends, the public, share our happiness." But to the surprise of everybody, Couldock got into a towering passion when he reached these lines and exclaimed in thundering tones: "You, John, are happy, and so are you, Ellen; so am I, and so are we all—except the —— fools that have been sitting like stoughton bottles in front of the footlights tonight."

Regarding the passage of a bill through one house of Congress to suppress the sale of liquors at the capitol, a Kansas Cityan, who was at Washington last winter, makes some interesting observations. He says that liquors were freely sold in both wings of the building and no attempt at concealment was made. While no license is paid, probably a greater amount of liquor is sold in either the Senate or House restaurant than in any saloon in Washington. Congressmen are constantly drinking there. There is no bar, but they sit down at a table and order all they want. The Kansas City man was told by a capitol employee that in the last five years half a dozen congressmen had literally gone to drunkards' graves owing to associations and habits formed there. One is continually meeting his friends or constituents or receiving invitations to imbibe. Frequently members of Congress are unable to attend to their congressional duties in the afternoon owing to their morning potations.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Acapulco, Panama.....Dec. 29
State of California, Portland.....Dec. 29
Belgic, China and Japan.....Dec. 29
Australia, Honolulu.....Dec. 29
Eureka, Newport.....Dec. 29
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd.....Dec. 30
Czarina, Coos Bay.....Dec. 30
Santa Rosa, San Diego.....Dec. 31
Arcata, Coos Bay.....Dec. 31
Pomona, Humboldt Bay.....Dec. 31
Alcazar, Grays Harbor.....Jan. 2
Coos Bay, Newport.....Jan. 3
Columbia, Portland.....Jan. 3
Del Norte, Grays Harbor.....Jan. 4
Homer, Yaquina Bay.....Jan. 5
Farallon, Yaquina Bay.....Jan. 4
Corona, San Diego.....Jan. 4
Walla Walla, Vic & Pgt Sd.....Jan. 4

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Tillamook, Yaquina Bay.....Dec. 29
Alcazar, Grays Harbor.....Dec. 29
Cleone, Crescent City.....Dec. 29
Czarina, Coos Bay.....Dec. 29
Santa Rosa, San Diego.....Dec. 29
Pomona, Humboldt Bay.....Dec. 30
Arcata, Coos Bay.....Dec. 30
Columbia, Portland.....Dec. 31
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd.....Dec. 31
Coos Bay, Newport.....Jan. 1
Del Norte, Grays Harbor.....Jan. 1
Corona, San Diego.....Jan. 2
Farallon, Yaquina Bay.....Jan. 3
Homer, Yaquina Bay.....Jan. 3
Alice Blanchard, Portland.....Jan. 3
Crescent City, Crescent City.....Jan. 3
Colon, Panama.....Jan. 2
Wellington, Departure Bay.....Jan. 3
City Sydney, Central America.....Jan. 4
Eureka, Newport.....Jan. 4
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UNION LABEL

TUESDAY.....DECEMBER 29, 1896

And now the milk producers who supply New York have formed a trust. From sixty to seventy farmers recently met in New York, representing that State, Massachusetts Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut, and organized the Five States Milk Producers' Association, with Herbert Myrick, editor of the American Agriculturist, as temporary chairman. Fifteen members were appointed a committee on organization The object will be not only to fix the price of milk in co-operation with the buyers of milk, but to endeavor to restrict the further extension of railroad routes, and by working with accredited milk dealers and peddlers, to place the business on a systematic basis

The Bee is felicitating Sacramento that several citizens have come to that city from Seattle to engage in business. The State of Washington is suffering from the same kind of political heresies that the Bee has been promulgating. The result is that that State is not prosperous There is no restoration of confidence. Capitalists and business men are shy of a State where financial heresies are uppermost The same thing is now noted in Colorado That was another State which politically went to the devil in the last election It had gone there before, so that a second going was no new thing But witness Denver, which ought to be one of the most prosperous cities in the country, now one of the most unprosperous.

The State Board of Charities of New York have made the statement that "many of the private charitable institutions of this city were used principally for the financial benefit of their managers, did not surprise the officers of the Charity Organization Society These officers have known for a long time that many bogus charities were thriving here They used this information for the protection of the members of the society Edward T Devine, the general secretary of the society, said yesterday, 'the wrong done by these institutions consists in succoring unworthy persons in taking public money for this purpose and in soliciting and receiving aid from charitable persons. An investigation will be had with the result, I hope, of closing the doors of all of them"

It is said that several thousand dollars have been secured by these bogus charities.

According to the Ledger, 100,000 Christmas trees were brought to that city with the prospect that they would all be taken by families This number of trees is probably enough to give one tree to every family in the city in which there are small children, and wherever a tree goes it necessarily carries with it not only the cheer and loving remembrances identified with the season, but also the story of the origin and mystery of the Christmas celebration. The Christmas tree is a teacher and visible symbol of the Christian religion, and so long as it remains as popular as it is today so long it will be certain that the rising generation is being trained to Christianity and not to infidelity or agnosticism" There was probably not another city in the Union that required 100,000 Christmas trees. Philadelphia is a city of homes, Building Associations and Christmas trees.

The Luck of a Poet.

There is one poet in the world who can attest that it is better to be born lucky than rich Thomas Bailey Aldrich receives under the will of millionaire Pierce, a gift of $200,000, his twin sons each receive $100,000. It was Aldrich who some years ago, if we remember rightly, said that he could not count on the receipt of more than $1,500 for any novel of his, and he probably received less than that for his published volumes of poems. His salary on the Atlantic for some years was probably more than equal to all his receipts from his published volums at that time

The book about a bad boy, was probably the most popular of all his prose works, not that it had more literary merit, for it really had less than is found in most of his works But it had genuine humor, and matched the experience of thousands of other boys who read it with delight when the hair was a little frosted by age.

Aldrich is now about sixty years old He is no longer under pressure to write for bread and butter. The gift of two hundred thousand dollars does not make him a poet laureate; but the gift is better tha any laurel crown. Aldrich is in the rank of the minor poets of New England, assuming that Longfellow, Lowell and Holmes were in the first rank. It was once said of a well-known painter that he finished to death.

Aldrich finishes every thing to the last possible touch. This fastidious taste is both his weakness and his strength. When he had written his "Unguarded Gates," he had reached the height of his attainment. His subsequent volume "Judith an Holofernes," was written in the shadow of 60 It ought to have been his best; but it was not. But what need a poet care for his sung or unsung rhymes when two hundred thousand dollars have fallen pat into his lap?

Stand by Judge Waymire.

When the campaign closed and victory crowned the Republican party with success, Alameda was thrilled with pride to know that she was the banner Republican County in the State of California, and that pride was justly augmented when the suggestion came from Canton that a Cabinet position was possible to California, and very probable to Alameda County in the person of our esteemed fellow-citizen, the Hon James A Waymire We at least felt secure that if any assistance was required to make assurance doubly sure, that that assistance would be forthcoming from the United States Senator, who is also from Alameda County, and the Congressman who, likewise, hails from this county. The general chagrin in the community can hardly be described when a dispatch from Washington announced that the Republicans from California had caucused in Washington, and, to the surprise of nearly everybody in Alameda County had named the Hon. Horace Davis of San Francisco, in place of Alameda's favorite son. The inquiry naturally was provoked, how could it be possible for Waymire's strength to have vanished when in the hands of two powerful men such as our United States Senator and Congressman? Up to date no reasonable or satisfactory answer has been received by Judge Waymire's friends, or the friends of the gentlemen above referred to explaining the unexpected result of that caucused meeting. Everybody in Alameda County, as well as throughout the entire State, are cognizant of the fact that Judge Waymire was one of the pioneers in the McKinley campaign, and did as much if not more than any single individual in the State of California, to bring about the Republican success obtained, which, of course, directly operated to make it possible for the election of a Republican United States Senator, and the hope and wish, aside from the gratitude that was rightfully and honorably expected, was that Judge Waymire should have been sustained as one of President McKinley's advisers, and that no effort should have been spared to have brought success to this end The fiasco is deplorable, and Alameda's chagrin is pre-eminent The responsibility should find lodgment somewhere, and the people of Alameda County are entitled to know to whom is due the censure for this wrong

The slight put upon Judge Waymire seems to have been studied and gratuitous, as it is well known that no caucus, for the purpose of selecting a member of Major McKinley's cabinet was necessary. On the contrary, it seemed a little premature, if not impertinent, for this delegation to select for Major McKinley a member of his personal cabinet without having been asked to do so, and, independent of this suggestion, to have named a man, however honorable, who in no way contributed to the success that made it possible for Major McKinley to require a cabinet By contrast, the Hon James A. Waymire, at the request of Republicans of his district, who feared that by reason of certain conditions that his Assembly District would be lost to the Republican party unless he (Waymire) consented to accept the nomination and make the canvass, (which he did) and won by a handsome majority, showed the great strength of his personality at home and the confidence justly reposed in him.

The Herald of Boston, noticing the arrival of the ex-queen of Hawaii in that city, sends out a reporter to gather some information with this result "According to information given a Herald reporter by Mr. Lee last night, there seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the provision made by the Hawaiian government He says that the crown lands have been confiscated, and that no allowance is made for Liliuokalani, whose sole income is derived from the estate of her late husband, Gen Dominis

"The crown lands, it is stated, were set apart forever at the time the predecessor of Kalakua granted lands to the missionaries, but none of them nor their income have been returned to Liliuokalani The income from these lands now amounts to about $50,000 a year, and it is possible that an attempt to recover them may have something to do with the ex-Queen's visit to this country, but no intimation to this effect has yet been received"

The crown lands as we understand it, belong to the government, and naturally followed the transition from a monarchy to a republic.

Governor-Elect Atkinson, of West Virginia, is zealous in all charitable work, and a strong churchman. He attended a meeting with a fellow member at the Fourth street Methodist church a few evenings ago This incident is related of him At the service the minister appealed strongly for Christmas offerings, to be delivered Wednesday evening. Mr Atkinson's friend remarked to him that he would buy a dressed pig if the governor would carry it. The latter accepted the banter and is now confronted with the carcass of a 'dressed pig" weighing 200 pounds. The governor will undertake to carry the porker a distance of more than a square He says they cannot come too large for him, and that he never thought twice about "toting" anything that reeached the 200-pound mark in his younger days. The Governor's late canvass shows that he is a man of remarkable staying qualities, and it is altogether probable he will succeed in landing the pig at the church door.

This information is gleaned from the Railway Age. This year only 1,802 miles of rail road have been constructed in this country But for the financial uncertainity attending the Presidential campaign at least 2,500 miles of new track would probably have been added to the mileage of the country. As it was there were built only about 1,800 miles of road, and when we recall the condition of distrust and fear that overshadowed the country for the greatest part of the year, the wonder is that men could be found willing to advance in such times the $25,000,000 or $30,000,000 which the construction of evan that mileage involved. In several cases work in progress was stopped by failure to obtain the funds which had been provided, and the completion of the unfinished lines will probably stand to the credit of the coming year. California shows a new rail way mileage of 186 miles, which is the largest mileage shown by any other State.

Contrast in State Expenditures.

Massachusetts had a population at the last census exceeding a little 2,200,000 The State probably has today about 2,500,000 inhabitants. The Transcript of Boston expresses some concern that the State taxes will be increased this year to meet current expenses, and makes this note about the outlook. "This year the estimate of the Auditor of Accounts was $1,500,000, but the amount actually called for by the Act to assess and apportion the tax was 1,750,000. The estimates for 1897 are likely to call for $2,000,000 or possibly $2,500,000 though it does not necessarily follow that the State will have to call for so large a sum as either of these amounts It is hardly probable, for example, that the $500,000 for McTammany voting machines contained in the estimates of the Secretary of State, or the estimate of $400,000 of the Harbor and Land Commissioners for a dock and pier, will call much, if any money out of the Treasury the coming year, and in case the Legislature is disposed to be economical it is possible that the present year's assessment will not be increased. At this moment, however, the outlook is far from reassuring, but possibly this may prove to be the means to prevent extravagance"

California has a population of about 1,500,000 or a little more than half as many people as Massachusetts. The estimated expenditure for the next fiscal year year is not less than $5,500,000 In Massachusetts the concern is that the expenditures may go from about a million and a half to two million dollars, or less than half the estimated expenditure in California Why this difference? Why is it that in a comparatively new State with less than half the wealth and but a little more than half the population, the expenditure is more than double that of the older State?

Massachusetts makes large appropriations from its general fund for the construction of roads It divides the expenses in every county for the construction of a certain number of miles of model wagon roads. It counts in an item of half a million as a possible expenditure for voting machines, and then does not raise the estimated amount of annual expenditure to half that required for California.

War Talk in the Senate.

It is said by scientists that the poles of the earth are gradually changing However that may be, it is certain that the poles of the Senate have been rapidly changing, so that where it was formerly cool and salubrious, it is very hot now Nearly all the war talk originates in that body. Those who are best advised know well enough that this talk does not amount to much, except that it may be the sensation of the day.

The only damaging aspect is that these war fulminations may be taken seriously abroad Spain was at first inclined to interpret these random utterances as reflecting a settled public opinion Whereas these utterances only represent the opinions of individuals A Senatorial opinion, whether sound or unsound, has no official character There was a time when all the radicalism that reached the explosive point was confined to the House The Senate was the conservative body which had the last sober and weighty words. The change is a radical one

The Mystery of Classification.

It is reported that the Clerk of the House of Representatives, who is now engaged in making up the roll of the new House has run against the political fence on classification How is he to designate the nondescripts? There are members who have been elected by the combined votes of Silver Republicans, Democrats, Populists and Prohibitionists The matter is still further complicated because the members-elect do not know what they ought to be called

There is an honest and very popular name that might just now serve a useful purpose for all men without a name They might take the name of Republican provided they will hereafter quit all political foolishness. Even at this late day, the Republican party will take them in out of the cold and do justly by them as poor and erring brethren who have been feeding on husks, and now need to be braced up with a more substantial political diet

Well, now, are these nice things to say of Chicago? Yet this despatch has been sent out from that city to Eastern papers H H Porter is going to quit Chicago The president of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad is weary of certain phases of life as he finds it here and is going to New York. "There are certain interests here,' 'said Mr Potter yesterday, "which have done all they can do to certify to the world that this is a good town to move away from and a bad one for men with capital to come to I have no doubt that Chicago is poorer by millions of productive investment to-day than it would have been if the policy of which I complain had been reversed

"As things are viewed now, the Council, it is said, can be bought up by anyone who wants a franchise, and then that franchise is held for speculative purposes. The man who invests his money here is subject constantly to an abuse that is not agreeable. I know numbers of men who have withheld from making investments because they did not care to be regarded as bribers of councils and depollers of the city. For my part I am going to get out."

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

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HOLIDAYS.

Saints Sylvester, Columba, Melania the Younger.

BIRTHS

1669—Herman Boerhave, distinguished physician
1721—Charles Edward Stuart, the Younger Pretender
1738—Charles Marquis Cornwallis
1776—Dr Johann Gaspar Spurzheim, phrenologist.

DEATHS.

1384—John Wycliffe
1583—Thomas Erastus, physician and author
1691—Robert Boyle, natural philosopher.
1719—John Flamsteed astronomer
1799—Jean Francois Marmontel, tale writer
1826—William Gifford reviewer and satirist
1864—George M Dallas, eleventh Vice President
1879—George S Houston, U S Senator from Alabama
1874—John Anthony Galrgnan, journalist, aged 78 at Paris.
1882—Louis Gambetta, Prime Minister of France, aged 42
1883—Major W. A James, at Highland Park Ill
1895—Dr George B Lathrop educator, University of Michigan

OTHER EVENTS.

192—Commodus, Roman Emperor, murdered
1460—Battle of Wakefield.
1484—Charles VIII of France entered Rome
1530—League of Smalcald between Protestant princes of Germany
1600—First charter given to East India Company
1674—Battle of Mulhausen, Belgium
1775—Assault upon Quebec and death of Montgomery
1781—Bank of North America incorporated at Philadelphia
1800—Samuel Dexter appointed Secretary of the Treasury
1835—Battle of Withlacoochee, Fla.
1860—Joseph Holt appointed Secretary of War
1861—Union troops captured Huntersville, W Va
1862—Rosecrans defeats Bragg at Stone River
1874—Alphonso XII proclaimed King of Spain
1882—Snow fell to a depth of four inches in San Francisco Cal
1884—The Government Observatory began using the universal system at midnight
1885—British steamer Sidonian sunk in collision off Syracuse Sicily
1888—Incendiary fire at Peoples Park, Madras caused loss of 405 lives
1889—Conviction of five Aldermen and four detectives in Pittsburg for conspiracy
1890—Clinton Prison New York State institution partly destroyed by fire, loss $200 000
1891—Reciprocity treatey with Costa Rica signed at Washington
1892—Avalanche of snow wrecked freight train near Java, Mont five killed
1893—Battle between Italian troops and dervishes, Kassawa Arabia, 4 000 dervishes killed
1894—Enormous loss caused by destruction of petroleum refinery at Batoum on Black Sea
1895—An armed British force invades the Transvaal Republic

BUCKLES AND BUTTONS.

Their Use Upon the Modern Corselet Belt.

Straight belts of ribbon or belting are now little worn The buckle still reigns supreme, however, and is worn in front of the corslet belt, holding in place a couple of rabbits ears of velvet.

Plain silver and gold buckles have almost entirely disappeared but those of Russian enamel or set with amethysts are greatly in demand The turquoise is also used to a great extent on belt buckles, and can be secured at a much lower price than the various enamels Brilliant and cut steel are fashionable, the former particularly so.

While one large buckle is very effective on a girdle, a number of small ones may be clustered on a belt in a way that is very fetching These tiny buckles are formed almost entirely of precious stones, and are arranged in a decorative way, as one would use buttons.

In fact, in many cases buttons are used in place of buckles.

Fancy buckles of strass and enamel are much used, and daily grow more attractive A pretty medallion button is edged with a row of brilliants, while others in odd shapes are seen. Burnt ivory combined with brilliants form a pretty button

There are plenty of tiny buttons used, in pearl and metal, but they are characteristic of the cheap garment, and should, therefore, be avoided.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

He was a bright dapper young lawyer, full of spirits and possibly a little too smart. For some time the judge of the district court had been waiting an opportunity to suppress a trifle of this smartness as it became a bore when constantly opposed to his honor's long experience The young lawyer jumped up to defend a case of stealing in which the accused had retained him Unfortunately he had failed to thoroughly acquaint himself with the facts of the case, other than that his client had been arrested for stealing Your honor,' he cried "I ask you, does the prisoner look like a man that would steal? Does he look like a man that would suffer his honesty to be demeaned by appropriating another man's gold? No! a thousand times No! He is a patriotic citizen of the country, one of the proud up holders of our grand republic, and I say it is an outrage for the plaintiff to accuse such a gentleman of theft Think of his friends that will weep over his disgrace undeservedly thrust upon him. Think of the blight upon this man's existence I say the accused is too manly, too generous, too noble a specimen of humanity—" Smash went the judge's gavel, as he roared out 'Quit that! Young man, this is a case of hog stealing'"—Harper's Round Table.

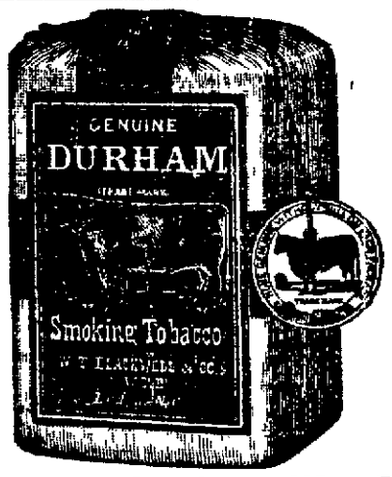
It was of the late Henry L. Pierce, when he was mayor of Boston, that Wendell Phillips said "If Diogenes were to come to Boston in search of an honest man he could find him in the mayor's chair" Many old Bostonians called him "Pers," and that indeed, is the way his ancestors spelled the name It is the former recognized pronunciation of the word As late as the early part of the century Byron rhymed "tierce' and "pierce" with reverse

Lord Roseberry having said that he does not consider London favorable to the production of literary work, it is pointed out that Gibbon, Milton, Dr. Johnson, Keats Fielding, Richardson, Grote, Browning and Macauley did most of their literary composition in the metropolis.

The British Medical Journal is inveighing against the use of so-called rice powder for the face, on the ground of its inorio is effects on the skin Some of the rice powders are alleged to be no longer composed of rice but of chalk, white lead, orch and alabaster in varying proportions

Queen Victoria has already begun to prepare the programme of the ceremonies which will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne. Although these will not occur till next year, rents in London are said to have risen in anticipation of the great number of strangers who will visit the city.

It has been discovered that three of the figures in a stained-glass window of a rural English church—the subject representing King Saul and his counselors— are lit like portraits of Lord Salisbury, Mr Gladstone and the late Lord Beaconsfield The king himself is Thomas Carlyle while the David has the head and shoulders of Adeline Patti



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A Powerful Address is Enjoyed by a Large Audience.

The lecture of the Rev. P. C Yorke, under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, at the Macdonough Theatre last night attracted an audience which filled that place of amusement. The subject was "Was the Constitution of Our Country Founded on Protestant Principles?"

The stage was occupied by a number of instructors of the various Catholic institutions of learning in this section the reverend lecturer himself, John Lynch, ex-Grand President of the Y. M. I., John E. McElroy, chairman of the evening, and several Catholic pastors of this city and vicinity, among them being Fathers King and Browne of the Church of the Immaculate Conception; McNally and Ferguson of St. Patrick's; Serda of the Sacred Heart; Scanlon of San Francisco, and several others.

The stage setting consisted of an arched interior, with a conservatory as a backing. In front was arranged a small table trimmed with holly and ivy, and beside it stood a lectern which was decorated with an American flag.

When the clergy made their appearance on the stage an enthusiastic spectator thought that Father Yorke was among them and called for three cheers for the reverend lecturer. The priest in question, however, had not made his appearance. A few minutes later, however, Father Yorke appeared, and his appearance was recognized. A hearty round of applause followed. When the reception had ceased John E. McElroy, the chairman of the evening, advanced and spoke as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen—The lecture of this evening is under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society of this city. The members of that society desire to express their appreciation of the gracious manner in which their invitation has been recognized, and for the assistance that has been given to them in carrying on the work in which their society is engaged. As is well known, the Catholic ladies have organized a society for the purpose of distributing charity among the needy people of the city. Their aim is to aid those in distress, to enter the homes of those in need and to lend a hand to those who have been cut down in the battle of life. It is to assist in this good object that the lecturer who is to speak to you to-night appears. To those who know Father Yorke it is unnecessary for me to state that he is the foremost exponent of Catholic doctrine and the foremost advocate of Catholic rights. (Cheers.) At a time when the Constitutional rights of Catholics were trampled on and and when the homes of Catholics were attacked, there came into the public arena a champion who, standing on the constitution, labored with a success with which you are all acquainted. The sentiment seems to have been sent abroad that the work of Father Yorke did not meet with the approval of the Catholic people. You will take this as an evidence of the support which we accord him (Cheers) and we are confident that with such a leader and such a champion in this benighted city the triumph of our cause cannot be very far distant." (Cheers.)

W. C. Wilson was then announced to sing a baritone solo, and complied in a very successful manner, the selection being "Thy King," to which there was an enthusiastic recall. Mr. Wilson was in excellent voice.

The chairman then announced Father Yorke and the subject of the lecture of the evening.

At the conclusion of Mr. McElroy's remarks Father Yorke advanced to the lectern and was received with repeated bursts of applause which occupied a number of minutes. When at length the applause had ceased, Father Yorke proceeded with his subject as follows:

FATHER YORKE SPEAKS.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am afraid from the greeting you give me that you do not all back up the library trustees. Evidently you do not agree with that blessed professor of Berkeley who is under the impression that the name of Yorke sends a cold shiver down the spines of Catholics on this side of the bay. I am very glad in speaking for the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, to use the learned Mr. Armes and the Reverend Mr Wendte for charitable purposes. It will be quite a new experience to them and a new sensation for the people of Oakland to learn that the poor have made anything whatever out of them, and while I shall be always glad to speak for the poor in order that they whom misfortune has touched may have their lot made lighter, I shall feel a kind of unholy joy that on this occasion I have as my occasions the learned Mr. Armes and the Reverend Dr. Wendte.

"Ladies and gentlemen, in a sermon which is remarkable, even among his sermons for venom and bitterness, the Reverend Charles W. Wendte of the Unitarian Church preached, or began to preach Sunday before last a few sayings against the Catholic Church, and against Catholic people. He asserts that the day is not far distant when there shall be an outbreak between Catholics and Protestants His bloodshot eyes see on the horizon the red clouds of civil strife, and while he pretends to deplore the sad necessity for such an internecine collision, he tries by appeals to prejudice, to cupidity and to every evil passion of the heart of man to contrive that this prediction may be verified and that Protestants and Catholics, for his glorification and the betterment of his word, may fly at each other's throats. The cause of these prognostications, ladies and gentlemen, is like the cause of the fall of Troy. Troy was destroyed on account of the jealousy of three women, one of them whose beauty was despised, urging on the destruction It seems that the destruction of the Catholic Church in America, and the outbreak of this new religious conflict is to be caused because Dr. Wendte has a grievance against Catholics in general and against myself in particular, and that we do not consider him to be a very great scholar His spirit goes abroad like the ghost of Julius Caesar, crying for revenge and letting loose the dogs of war.

"The proximate cause of the outbreak arose from the fact that Catholics claimed that they had not been fairly treated in the matter of the free reading room by the library trustees. I am sure, ladies and gentlemen, you are all sick and tired of hearing this subject now—that is to say, if it is possible for those who are in earnest in striving for their rights to get sick and tired of anything which is necessary. There are some who think it better, after having laid before the people the state of the case to leave it to time to bring about the desired result. I do not believe with them. (Applause) If a fight is worth making once it is worth making every day and every hour of the day and every minute of the hour until it is won. No battle that is worth fighting is won in the first round. This matter of the trustees of the free library, small though it be in appearance, contains the principle whether you are able to govern yourselves or whether you are to be governed by five nursery maids, who will keep you in leading strings even when your hair is gray. It covers the principle whether the people of one religion are able to say what represents their religion, or whether they are to go hat in hand to the man of another religion, in order that they may get their literature and get it as an alms thrown to a beggar. It covers the principle of freedom of the press, of liberty of speech, whether we have a right under the Constitution of this country to express our views and to express them as best we know, to call a spade a spade and to call evil evil and wrong wrong, to call treason treason and to denounce those who lift a hand against our rights.

"Because, ladies and gentleman, I had the temerity to come from the other side of the bay and speak of this matter before two audiences, Dr. Wendte thinks the time is near at hand when we shall be treated to the sight of Protestants flying at the throats of Catholics. I do not imagine that there is such a sad and bloody prospect before us. I do not think that the scandal which now exists in the library of this city is to be continued long. I base my belief on the fact that we have got truth and right on our side, and that outside of a small coterie which admires the Rev. Dr. Wendte and the learned Mr. Armes the vast mass of the Protestants of Oakland are shoulder to shoulder with the vast mass of Catholics in saying that this outrage must be stopped and that the library must be free to all with special privileges to none.

"It may do no harm to repeat what are the facts of the case If you will be patient, I will try to be brief."

THE LIBRARY ISSUE.

Father Yorke then went over the controversy between himself and the library trustees of Oakland. He said that for years the "Monitor" had been delivered at Oakland free library, as well as "The Star," which is a paper of no religion at all. Of late the "Monitor" had been sent free of charge, but finally it was barred from the library on the ground that it was a controversal paper. The trustees, so said Father Yorke, declared that they refused to keep the "American Patriot," and the "American Standard," both organs of the American Protective Association on their files, and because they did not wish to keep them, were forced also to dispense with the "Monitor," the "Star" and the "Irish World," although they kept on their files the Sacramento "Bee" and other papers which attacked the A. P. A. more strongly than either of the papers disbarred. The trustees knew that the Sacramento "Bee" was a strong daily paper, and like the insect for which it is named, had a sharp sting, so, according to Father Yorke, the trustees considered it wise to avoid an animal with such an exceedingly perforating business end, and the Sacramento "Bee" was undisturbed in the Oakland reading room.

He then repeated what has already been published concerning the discovery that the A. P. paper was still on the mailing list of the Oakland free reading room, and delivered there up to the very month in which the trustees denied that it had been permitted to come into the portals of the library; it was also delivered at one of the reading rooms in West Oakland. Continuing, he said:

"Soon afterward, I received a communication from one Mr. Peterson, who held his position, like the cuckoo that dropped into another bird's nest, by ousting the rightful occupant, informing me that it had been decided to exclude denominational papers from the library."

"You remember that when the learned Mr. Armes, who is by the grace of God a Professor at Berkeley, came over to purge himself of all connection with the barring of the 'Monitor' and the 'Star,' that I gave him this mailing list that he might satisfy himself as to whether the Free Library officials were deceiving the Trustees, and you remember that he said the mailing list proved nothing, and asked that the matter be submitted to three unprejudiced lawyers of this city. I was away in the country and did not see this for a day or two, and therefore did not answer it for three days, whereupon Mr. Armes came to the front yelling and shrieking and shouting that I had a great deal of common sense behind my buncombe and that I was afraid to accept his offer. And you remember that when I did accept the offer Mr. Armes, Professor at Berkeley—set up to teach the young men, I suppose English by way of accomplishment, but set up to teach them courage and manliness and the duty of standing by their word—when his own offer was accepted, and accepted in his own words, in one day he suddenly discovered that there was no need of submitting this matter to three unprejudiced lawyers.

"The learned Mr. Armes is not a success at running a bluff. He ought to have kept it up a little longer and not have shown to the people of this State the spectacle of a man who challenges another man to do a certain thing, and when that man accepts the challenge runs away with his tail between his legs.

"The state of affairs, then, is this, ladies and gentlemen, that in the Free Library of this city—an institution supported by Catholics and Protestants and Jews and by those of no religion at all—two papers are barred at the demand of a society which is afraid to appear in the light of day This demand has been bowed down to by men who are your servants, and now when they cannot defend themselves by any reason which would take with an unprejudiced man, they come forward and try to throw all the blame on my bad manners. Therefore, they say that the 'Monitor' is an evil-minded paper and of a foul tongue and is not fit to be introduced in our Free Public Library—I suppose lest the young men of Oakland should learn cuss words. I wonder when this appalling change took place in the 'Monitor'? It has been under my direction now for nigh three years, and the policy which I began two years ago I have kept up without let or hindrance unto this hour. I have never yet been called to task by a man who was able to look me straight in the face—and whom I knew to be a moral man—for the words I have used in the 'Monitor,' or for the sentiments I have expressed therein. I am not ashamed of my words and I am not ashamed of my thoughts. I believe that they are thoughts that beat true to the constitution of this country and with the rights of American citizens.

THE WENDTE EPISODE.

"There appeared on the scene once more the Rev Dr. Wendte, and brought with him one dollar—with the 50 per cent off. The reverend Dr. Wendte was so moved, his heart was so grieved—in the language of the Scriptures his liver had become like water within him—in the first place because the 'Monitor' was an awful bad, mean and misleading paper, and in the second place because Catholics did not have a family journal which they could read—he was moved, I say, to the extent of one dollar, with the 50 per cent discount off—and came forward to present to the Catholics of Oakland a paper that he would guarantee to be like Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, not likely to cause any hard feelings. Judging by the complimentary resolutions that I have seen in the morning papers, he must be very glad indeed that he presented this gift to the Catholics of Oakland I am sure that they are delighted to be put, as are the people in the old country, on a system of 'out of door relief.' And I greatly fear the heart of the Rev. Dr. Charles Wendte must be stirred indeed at the many evidences of ingratitude which meet him in the papers every morning."

The speaker then said that he had decided to let Dr. Wendte alone, because he seemed to be having trouble enough among the preachers of other denominations, and he never liked to attack a man who had already half a dozen adversaries, he had even gone to the length of speaking in a kindly vein of the Unitarian divine before an Oakland audience, and he had been led to repent his action. "What I received," he said, "I deserved, "just as the man who fools around the hindquarters of a mule deserves to be kicked."

Father Yorke then referred to the fact that in a recent sermon Dr. Wendte had enunciated the theory that the American Constitution was based on Protestant principles, and this statement Father Yorke felt himself called upon to refute. Taking up the course of his lecture, he said.

"I should very likely have left the Rev. Mr Wendte alone, had it not been that, urged on by his evil spirit, he held forth recently in his pulpit on the Constitution of the United States and the Catholic Church. If there is one subject on which he knows less than he does of the Catholic Church, it is the Constitution of the United States. In order to disprove what I am saying, he declares that this country was founded on Protestant principles and was consequently a Protestant nation He declared last Sunday that the Declaration of Independence was the flower and branch of Martin Luther's principles, and that this country was founded, not upon the dogmas, but upon the philosophy of Protestantism, and that all the privileges and rights we now enjoy our whole political and social system, in a word, our civilization, goes back to the sixteenth century, when the great revolution of Germany broke the fetters from the human mind and released mankind from the tyranny of the Pope of Rome. I desire to lay down the proposition that in the structure of this country, from the foundation stone right up to the pinnacle, there is not a single stone, there is not a single atom, there is not even a grain of sand in the mortar, which does not go back far beyond the sixteenth century or the tenth century, away back to the grave of Bethlehem and the crib of Jesus Christ.

"The Constitution of this country was not founded on Protestant principles. I say that when this country was born it was born so big that it did not need to be tied to the apron strings of any church, Protestant or Catholic.

"I do not claim tonight that the principles of this church or of this country were imbedded in the Constitution by Catholics. I do not mean to call this a Catholic country. I do not mean to say that these Constitutions and laws are Catholic Constitutions and Catholic laws, but I do say this, that every principle which is in the Constitution of this country has been controverted by Protestant theology and by Protestant philosophy.

"Our Lord Jesus Christ did not come into this world to run politics, unlike many who take his place. He did not go slumming; he did not dance waltzes in the pulpit; he did not subscribe for Catholic papers In fact, he did none of the things which seem to be characteristic of the evangelical preacher of the day.

"He came into the world to found religion, to teach the principle of right living and right being. So it is not the province of the church which Christ founded to run secular affairs. It is not the province of the church to say what kind of a government a country may have. It is the province of the church to teach the great lace of the church to teach the great truths of morality which must bind men whether they are in politics or not, and in teaching those great truths saying when they come into practice, saying when this act is in accordance with them, or the other act is against them, the church, as Christ wished her to be, has nothing to do with politics properly so called.

CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES.

"So it would not be right for me to say that this country is a Catholic country, or that the civil power, as it exists among us, was framed by the Catholic Church or under any great influence of the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church lays down the great principles, her general rules, and then in whatever country she may be she grows and flourishes in every clime and under every form of government upon the face of the earth She grew and flourished in the Roman Empire; she grows and flourishes in republics, she grows and flourishes the more where there is the more light and more liberty. She says to her children: 'Be loyal to that form of government under which you are, no matter what your race may be, the government which is set over you by due consent of the governed, to that your allegiance is due.' She frowns upon anarchy and upon riot. She frowns upon corruption She believes a man should be an upright, decent, clean citizen, but she does not say in this country or in any other, you must cast your government in this mold or that. But at the same time the principles which she teaches are slowly but surely making for principle. It would be impossible for me to go into detail this evening in the limited time at my disposal, so much of which, unhappily, I have wasted on the learned Mr. Armes and the Reverend Mr. Wendte, and give you the history of the growth of human opinion in the matter of politics, and only such a history, given you in detail, would show the truth of all she has done for humanity. But I can give you some general outline which you can fill in afterward by reading, and which will be sufficient to demonstrate the truth of my proposition that this country is not founded upon a single Protestant principle, but that every stone which goes to its construction has been squared, proved and polished and laid by Catholics.

"There is a great difference between the ancient state and the modern state in that in ancient time the citizen existed for the government, not the government for the citizen. It came to such a pass that every man who was not of use to the government was considered a bad citizen, and even the greatest philosophers believed that children that were born deformed, or were not so constructed that they would grow up to be useful to the State should be exposed to death that the State might get rid of supporting them. We see something of the same idea cropping up today. It is strange that these old pagan ideas will come out even among men who call themselves Christians. The Rev. Dr. Wendte thinks people that are afflicted with incurable disease should be also dispatched with neatness and effect

"Christianity came into the world and brought with it the idea that a man had a value in himself independent of the State. So when the apostles went forth and proclaimed that they were men and had souls which were of more value than the earth, the Roman Empire was thunderstruck. This was flat treason, and as treason should be stamped out, and so it was that the Roman Empire hurled itself against the Christian Church. And up against this decree stood these Christian men and women and said: 'Our souls belong to ourselves No one has power over us save God alone.' They died on the rack and by fire and the sword rather than be traitors to their own souls—and they conquered. The Christian Church broke down the great Roman Empire, and in the fourth century the Emperor himself bowed his head to the waters of baptism and Christianity became the religion of the Roman Empire.

"You all know how the Roman Empire went to pieces and the barbarians came down from the north and blotted out of the ranks all the old civilization, and how the church went out to them in the figure of her Bishops and her monks and civilized them and taught them the arts of peace and laid the foundations of their civilization.

"Then it was that the great era of constitutional government and of republics began. Those who talk about the Catholic Church not being the friend of liberty should read the records of her first 1,500 years. While she had supreme power there was no such thing as a despot known in Christendom As far back as the seventh century we find her teaching that all governments deruve their power from the just consent of the governed. She taught that the King was made for the people, not the people for the King, and that the people who made the King could unmake the King"

Father Yorke then referred to St Thomas of Aquinas and the principles he enunciated as regards popular liberty Regarding the doctrines of the writers of the Catholic Church in those early times the lecturer said:

THE DOCTRINAL STAND.

"They held that all men were equal and that God gave no man power over another but that all were equal as soon as they were emancipated from paternal authority. They held that the people had the right to dodge that power in any form of government that seemed good to them, and that once they lodged their power in their magistrates then those magistrates possessed the power so given, and it became a matter of conscience as well as duty to yield obedience to them. This theory comprises the standard of government in the sovereignty of the people. It makes them the depository of all political power, just as our Constitution makes them, and the Catholic Church gave them that power 400 years before Luther was born.

"In our Constitution today there is not a single principle that does not go back to the Magna Charta and the days of the Catholic Church, and there is only one privilege given us by virtue of that Constitution which we do not get from the Magna Charta, which is not embodied in the Magna Charta. All those privileges to pursue life, liberty and human happiness, save one, go back to the days of Catholicism and the Magna Charta, and that one, which is freedom of conscience, comes from the Catholics of Maryland—a plant brought here in the Mayflower and sprinkled with holy water. It was in the '30's when Massachusetts gave liberty to the Catholics, and it was not till 1879 that New Hampshire allowed Catholics to hold office. It was only when Maryland and Virginia came in, when Catholics taught the old Puritans that there was something more than they could pull with pincers out of the Bible, that anything like equality was obtained. We owe our Constitution indirectly to the Catholic colony in Maryland and the assistance of a Catholic nation, the Republic of France. We do not get our ideas from the French Revolution, as the Rev. Dr. Wendte states. He gets the cart before the horse. It's the other way, Dr. Wendte. The French revolution came afterwards. The agreement between this country and France was due to the French revolution. We owe our ideas of freedom to the old scholastic writers first and then on down to our own Jefferson and the other great statesmen who left the ideas of hay and wood and stubble and got back to the square hewn stones of common sense.

"Our country is not a Catholic country; our country is not a Protestant country. It is not a country of Jews, nor of agnostics Thank God, our country is a mother who makes no distinction between child and child Our flag floats equally over all men. We welcome men from every land, as long as they come to be good citizens. This country is big enough for Catholic and Protestant—aye, it is big enough for even Dr. Wendte. It will not be the theater for the scene of Protestants rising up and flying at the throats of Catholics for the glory of God and the honor of Dr. Wendte. I believe that the peace of the past will continue in the future, and that we will grant every man his right. We want no favored child, no spoiled child. All men will be taxed, and all taxed men will receive the benefits of the country. We want no favored literature, we want no favored church, we want no favored class, we want no favored individuals. As soon as a church arms leans on the arm of State I believe that so soon it becomes rotten to the very heart.

"The Catholic Church is growing in numbers, thank God. Catholic children are not rare. They are increasing because Catholics know the law of God and are trying to keep it. They do not earn their daily bread by the sweat of their jaws. They earn their bread by the sweat of their brows. If they are increasing and growing why should Dr. Wendte look upon it as a menace to public institutions? Catholics pay their taxes and are always ready to do a man's part in upholding the Government. The actions of Catholics in all times has been such that they have no apology to offer Dr. Wendte, and he paid a mighty poor compliment to the Protestants when he said they were safe as long as we were poor and despised I do not believe the Protestants of Oakland endorse his utterances. Thank God, I have never spoken and never will speak an ill word of any sincere, God fearing Protestant. May my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I ever say a word against the ministers who are teaching Christian principles to their congregations, who are doing their duty, and who, like the pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, which was lately destroyed by fire, was willing to accept the invitation to occupy the Catholic hall offered for the use of St. John's congregation by the venerable patriarch of Oakland, Father King. (Cheers.) Such actions on both sides show the true spirit of Christianity They show that they mind their own business and do not indulge in the dime novel rhodomontades of Dr. Wendte."

LUTHERAN IDEAS.

Father Yorke then spoke of the Reformation in England, touching upon the character of those who urged it upon the people, and said that the Lutherans then stood at the very foundation of liberty as laid down in the American Constitution. He read further extracts from Luther and other Protestant writers, which showed that they upheld the classes against the masses, and during the years 1524 and 1525, when there was a great rising of the peasants in Germany, urged the German barons to kill and destroy the peasants, calling them the children of the devil. Thus they trampled upon the rights of the people—conduct strikingly in contrast with that of the Popes who brought the tyrants that would have infringed upon the rights of the people to their knees in the snows of Canossa.

"The first child born of the Reformation, which is supposed to bring us liberty, was the monstrous doctrine of the divine right of Kings. This was enunciated by James I, who bore the reputation of being the worst ass in Christendom. (Laughter) This sapient child held that the divine power of Kings came from God to the King, and that the King had a right to do any wrong. By whom was he controverted? Was it by Germany or Switzerland? No, but by the Jesuits of Spain, by Suarez and the rest of them, who were not afraid to say that God had made all men equal. What was the answer of those men? The answer was the same as the principle which we have in the Government today but Suarez' books were burned by the public hangman. That was the principle which was put in force by the tyrants at that time. Blot him out, burn his books do not let him preach the truth. This is the doctrine of the Reformation. This, Dr. Wendte, a scholar, standing up before a scholarly congregation, says that such is the nursery of our liberties."

Father Yorke then quoted from Hallam to show that the Reformation was only a change of masters. The Reformation, he held, was not a struggle for liberty, but of unscrupulous theologians to bolster up Kings in their greed and rapacity.

"Without going farther back than the present century," he continued, "it would be pleasant for Dr Wendte to look beyond the Berkeley hills and see the condition of the peoples who adopted the Reformation. In Northern Europe, Denmark, Sweden, and in England and Scotland which had adopted Protestantism, that adoption was the signal for the destruction of personal liberty."

Father Yorke then read a quotation from a Protestant writer showing that in some of the countries mentioned the people had lost their liberties when they changed their religion.

"So," he continued "it was during the centuries following the outbreak of the Protestant revolution Just imagine what kind of liberty there would be here if the Library Trustees had the running of the churches. It isn't likely they would let me talk if I had the tenacity to speak against them It is because I am independent of them that I come here.

"Coming to this country, we find Jefferson, whose noblest work is not the Declaration, but the charter of Virginia We find him using the words of the Catholic Bishop that all men are equal What I said in the beginning I stick to now. We do not claim that this is a Catholic Constitution, that it was framed by Catholics, but that it is a Constitution of reason and human intellect I said that our Government is founded on common sense, and that everything must come to the test of reason. We don't take the opinions of others. We take the apostle's words, 'Try all things and hold fast to those things that are approved.' Those early leaders of this country followed out the other doctrine of Catholic teaching that all government comes from the consent of the governed, that all power resides in the people, and those principles we find in our Constitution. The Catholic Church believes in the dignity of man. She lifts man and woman up, the woman to be the helpmate of man, the sharer of his joys and sorrows. The woman was taken from his side to show that she is to be on an equality with him, having her own sphere of duty and not confounding the duties of man and woman The church lifts men and women up to the highest plane on which human beings can stand, and she says that man is not wholly corrupt She allows human reason and any religion that does not give reason its just due is not a religion to be espoused. The church teaches the dignity of the soul that the citizen with dignity of soul is a freeman, and hence she becomes the nursery of republics. We find despotism in the home of the Reformation. Germany is a home despotism with its armed military shooting men down in the streets, and Germany is the land to which Dr. Wendte would have us look to for liberty. The great Republic of France is a Catholic country. If England today allows freedom of worship and conscience, it is because they were wrung from England by Daniel O'Connell (Cheers.) Dr. Wendte speaks of England as the uncrowned republic The English and especially the evangelical English, never gave a boon to liberty that they did not fight against inch by inch. If ever there was a system of evangelicalism and Protestantism fighting against the rights of men, Dr. Wendte can find that spectacle in the House of Commons and especially in the House of Lords. For over a century the march of England among the powers has been a march of triumph, and for a century she has been releasing the strings of religious bigotry and intolerance which bound our forefathers What we got we earned. If the Catholics have been successful, it is because they went marching through the breach with flags flying and horns playing with all the honors of war. (Cheers.)

"The origin of the Constitution is not to be found in theology. The origin of the Constitution is to be found in the reason of man's brain. It is found in the ideal that there may be one spot on earth where liberty may be enjoyed by all, where the people of all creeds and all religions may come together and dwell in peace. This idea is that men of all creeds may learn to dwell in happiness under the flag, which is ample enough to shelter us all beneath its folds, and may its shadow never decrease—a proof that the people can have a government of the people, for the people and by the people for ever more." (Loud applause)

Mr. McElroy then announced that the lecture was the last of the series of entertainments projected by the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society. He once more thanked the audience for its presence, and then dismissed the gathering.

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Many Improvement Matters Handled and Sent Along.

To mark its last meeting of the year the Council voted to repair the Eighth street bridge. The ordinance which the municipal legislators finally passed sets aside $9,100 for rebuilding the old structure. The measure will be sent to the Mayor within the week and if it receives his signature the work will soon be in progress.

The Council also decided to do something in regard to the cremation of garbage. The Schaffer-Swift Company has not yet begun carrying out its contract. Kaufman explained that the delay was caused by a break in the machinery which necessitated sending to Philadelphia. Even this being so the members thought an explanation from the contractors necessary so cited them to appear at the next meeing. A. B. Tennent who has been transporting the refuse from without the city was ordered to discontinue.

The Commercial Telephone, which applied for a franchise some time ago and at that time deposited with the City Clerk $5,000 as a guarantee has not lived up to the terms of its contract so a resolution was introduced forfeiting the money to the city.

The measure was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee to be investigated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications, petitions and protests were read and disposed of.

From Superintendent of Streets recommending cross walks at Thirteenth between Webster and Franklin streets. Street Committee.

From Superintendent of Streets recommending sidewalking East Twenty-third street. Street Committee.

From the East Oakland Improvement Club in re-repairing East Twelfth street. Filed.

From J. J. Johnson et al to grade, etc., East Eighteenth street from Ninth to Tenth avenue. Street Committee.

From William H. Rouse et al to sewer Perkins street. Street Committee.

From E. H. Hall et al against sewering East Fourteenth street from Twelfth to 175 feet southeast. Set for hearing January 18th.

From Samuel C. M. King et al protesting against granting Mr. Hammel a license to sell liquor. License Committee.

From the Bacon Land Company et al against paving Eleventh street. Street Committee.

From the Superintendent of Streets recommending sidewalks on Franklin street. Street Committee.

From John Allman in the matter of macadamizing etc., Oakland avenue and Bay Place. Set for hearing January 18th.

From Superintendent of Streets in recondition of Third street between Myrtle and Filbert streets. Street Committee.

From Board of Education to place electric light on Prospect avenue. Street Light Committee.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Resolutions as follows were adopted:

Of intention to grade etc Twenty-third street from Valdez to Waverly street.

To grade, curb and macadamize Cedar street.

Rescinding the resolution of intention to bituminize Eleventh street.

Granting liquor licenses to G. A. Mattos & S. Montgomery 851 Washington street.

Of intention to sewer Montgomery street from Union street 75 feet southeast.

Requesting the Odorless Crematory Company to appear at the next meeting to show why it has not entered into its garbage contract.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to notify property owners at Tenth and Jackson streets to construct sidewalks.

Fixing January 18th as the time for hearing the objections against confirming report of the Commerce street opening Commissioners.

Fixing January 18th as the time for hearing the appeal of Gray Brothers and John Allman in re macadamizing Oakland avenue and Bay Place.

Directing the Board of Public Works to purchase harness.

Granting permission to lay a sidewalk by private contract on Eleventh street between Washington and Broadway streets.

Directing Superintendent of Streets to have printed 500 copies of his annual report.

Of intention to sewer Fifth street.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to construct cross walks across Thirteenth street between Franklin and Webster streets.

Fixing Monday, January 18th as the time for hearing the E. H. Hall et al protest.

The resolution directing the City Engineer to prepare a grade ordinance for Tenth avenue between East Twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth street was referred to the Street Committee.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were disposed of.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend $9,100 for the repair of the Eighth Street Bridge.

Directing the Board of Public Works to purchase five horses. Finally passed.

Authorizing the appointment of a Steward of Engine Company No 1. Indefinitely postponed on motion of Heitmann. Noes, Manuel and Towle. Absent, Dow and Marshall.

Establishing grades on East Twenty-eighth street and Vallecito Place.

To abate nuisances. Finally passed.

Ordering the opening of East Twenty-first street from Sixteenth avenue to Thirteenth avenue. Street Committee.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase 25,000 feet of hose.

Establishing grade on College avenue and Academy Place. Finally passed.

Making it unlawful for any person to throw upon streets or sidewalks any paper or animal or vegetable refuse or to sweep the same into the street. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

A PORTUGUESE UNION.

At Lorin Hall Sunday evening the Portuguese Union of California had a council placed on its list.

F. J. Lemos, supervisor, presided, and L. J. Martin, superivising secretary and the majority of the supreme officials of the U. P. E. C. of California instituted Oakland Council No. 20 with twenty-six charter members the most of any council of this order ever instituted before. After the institution the following officers were elected and installed: J. H. Woods, president; J. Freitas, vice-president; F. J. Matthews, secretary; J. S. Josephs, treasurer; John Pearson, M. C.; A. J. Mideiros, marshal; M. Rankin, general guard; J. Olympio, A. Ranian, J. C. Alvans, trustees.

The Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors met for a short time yesterday afternoon.

Cotton Brothers' bill for $3729.60 for repairs on the Bay Farm Island bridge was ordered paid.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the cleaning and enlarging of the lake at the county infirmary at a cost of not more than $2500.

The board then adjourned until 10 A. M. January 4th.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

MONDAY, Dec. 28, 1896.

H. and S. A. Koster and H. Kornahrens to A. W. Cornelius, W West st 40-2 N Lydia st N 40-2 x W 100, being ptn lots 7 and 8, blk G, Curtis and Williams tract, Q. C. L., $10.

Frederick J., C. L. and Nellie M. Lowrey, Ida B. and Wm. R. Castle to Alice L. Lowrey, N W-16th st 100 W Myrtle W 50 x N 100, lots 17, 18, blk 594, Reed tract; beg at a pt 100 N from N W-16th st and 100 E from E Filbert st N 25 x E 25, being the E 25 ft lot 23, blk 594, same, $1.

Hugh and Anna S. Hogan to Jos. Jacinto, S cor E-20th st and 20th av th along E 20th av 28 th E 100 N 28 W 100 to beg, blk 49, San Antonio, $10.

Golden Gate Land and Impt. Co. to C. B. Nonken, N Central av 70 W Lowell st N 100 E 50 S 100 W 50 to beg, being lot 9, blk C, J. D. McElrath tract, $150.

J. R. and Louise Bugler to D. Leppo, S San Jose av 90 E 23d st E 39-11 SW 100-3 W 36-2 N 100 to beg, blk Q, lands adjct to Encinal, $2,000.

Timothy Paige, H. B. and Laura A. Pinney to Ursula Vosseler, lot 12, blk B, Melrose Station tract, $10.

West Oakland Mutual Loan Assn to Caroline L. Einsfeld wf H. L., NW Olive av 774 NE from NE line county road Oakland to San Leandro NE 50 x NW 116, being lots 38 and 39, blk L, Hemphill tract, $10.

Wm and Christine Jung to J. A. Ralph and F. C. Harvey, lots 5, 8 and 9, blk 82, Town of Alvarado, $10.

Ellen M. Hart to Anna M. Stahl, W "L" st at NE cor lands of Ellen M. Hart by deed of Oct. 9, '75, th W 150 N 100 E 150 S 100 to beg, blk 64 of Southern Addn to Livermore, $200.

P. W. Gray to Ross Morgan, NW Lewis av 137.98 NE Hopkins st NE 100 x NW 125, lots 18, 19, blk 3, map of East Oakland Heights, $10.

Ross Morgan to E. P. Vandercook, same, $5.

Jennie W. Morgan to Mary Coyle, S cor 2d av and E-14th st SE 120 x SW 90, blk 50 Clinton, $5.

Chas. and Annie Skillen to Italian-Swiss M. L. Assn, W Cherry st 241 S Mountain View av S 50 x W 150, lot 9, blk 15, Warner tct, $10.

John S. G. Young to Geo. von Stillfried, N Johnson av 427-6 W Count st W 27 x N 130, ptn lots 11, 12, Johnson tract, $10.

Grace and Louis Simonsen to D. B. Richards, lots 1 and 2, blk F, revised map Prospect Hill tract, to correct 478 d 362, $1.

D. B. and Julia Richards to A. R. Palmer, same, $200.

Annie E. Draper to D. B. Barnett, N Clement av 120 E Willow st E 30 x N 130, blk 15, lds adjacent to Encinal, $10.

Jos. Maristany to Mabel S. Maristany, NW Alameda av and Oak st W 150 N 150 E 50 S 50 E 100 S 100 to beg, being lot 7 and S 100 ft lots 8 and 9 in E ½ blk C, lands adjct to Encinal, gift.

Geo. and Emma A. Gray to Theodore Gier, 12.1 acres beg at a cor of fence on N side Cemetery av at SE cor 20 acre tct of Rose th NE 9.03 chs NW-11.05 chs NW 10.20 chs SE 15.74 chs to beg, $10.

Georgia E. Sawyer to Una H. Hume wf G. F. C., 257.67 acres beg at a pt in N line lds of M. P. H. Love at SW cor plot E Ro Las Positas and SE cor lds of Pacheco th NW 79.80 chs E 32.34 chs SE 77.60 chs SW 34.24 chs to beg, being plot E, Ro de las Positas, Q. C. D., $10.

Chas. Bray to Edward C. Bray, all int 6.44 acres beg at a pt on SE line county road No. 1530 NE 8.17 chs from NW cor lands of Husted by deed of Jan. 19, '87, th NE 3 chs NE 3 chs NE 2.86 chs S 10 chs SW 7.95 chs N 6.06 chs to beg, being ptn plot 2, Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, $1,000.

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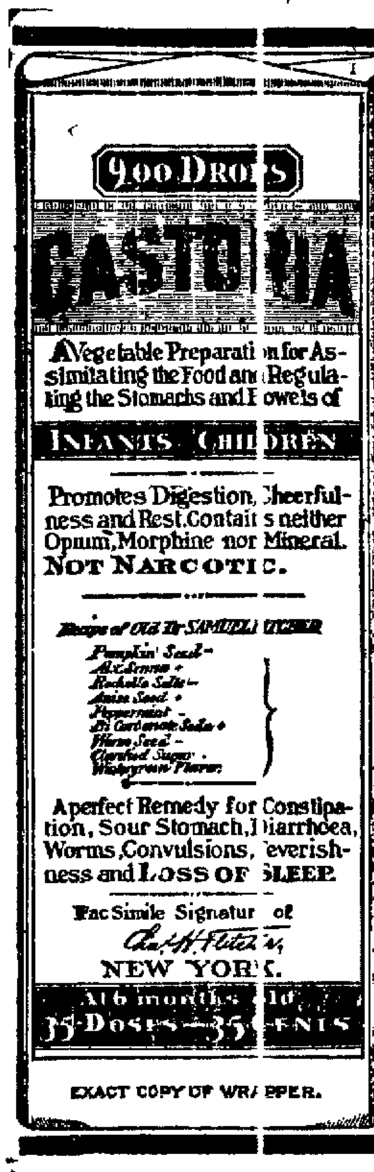

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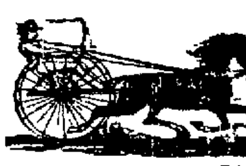

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Mary E. Hobson has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Alonzo L. Curtner, deceased.

The final account of B. McFadden, executor of the will of Mary Murray deceased, has been settled.

The wills of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased, and the late Joseph Farid have been admitted to probate.

Louisa M. Cassidy has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John A. Cassidy, deceased.

Property on East Fourteenth street has been set aside as a homestead for the widow of the late Daniel O'Keefe.

Herman Shierhoff has been appointed administrator of the estate of H. F. W. Bresser, deceased.

Fanny B. and Harry B. Ainsworth executrix and executor respectively of the estate of John C. Ainsworth, deceased, have petitioned to sell at private sale mining stock valued at $13,000, and a half interest in the I. X. L. gold mine.

The widow of the late W. B. Swain has been granted a homestead on Folsom street.

D. B. Hinckley has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary L. Hinckley, deceased.

Letters of guardianship of the person of Harold Maurice Kieve, a minor, have been granted to Rebecca Kieve.

Olive T. Dixon has secured a divorce from Louis L. Dixon on the ground of adultery. She has also been awarded the custody of the two children, Louis Leroi and James M.

The final report of Calvin B. White, as assignee of the estate of F. L. Hansen, an insolvent debtor, has been filed. It shows receipts have been $224.70, disbursements $132.99, leaving a balance of $91.91 to be distributed.

The account of F. Bannick, assignee of the estate of Robert Mott, an insolvent, shows that the creditors of the estate will receive seven cents on the dollar.

W. E. Hale has resigned as assignee of the estate of Frank Curdy, an insolvent, and John Stewart has petitioned to be appointed in his place. Hale was appointed in 1888, but has neither received or disbursed any property. Lately property thought to belong to Curdy has been discovered.

Letters of guardianship have been granted to C. M. C. Peters on the persons and estates of Raymond Ashley and Helen Elmina Peters, minors.

Christiania True has filed an objection to the appointment of Theodore Gomer as one of the executors of the will of the late George True. It is claimed that Gomer waived his rights to the appointment in writing.

The executor of the will of Thomas Mewth, deceased, has been authorized to mortgage property belonging to the estate to secure $1700.

The annual account of the executor of the estate of A. H. Agard, deceased, has been settled.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.35@1.47½ per ctl for common grades, $1.50@1.51½ per ctl for average No. 1, $1.52½@1.55 for choice and $1.57½@1.60 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10; Bakers' extras, $4.90@5; superfine, $4.15@4.60 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $18@19 per ton; Cracked Corn, $19@20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2.35; extra cream do, $4; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.20; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6.40; Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@13.50 for the best and $12@12.50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19.50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@10.50; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.40@1.55; Small Whites, $1.15@1.30 per ctl; Large Whites, $1.10@1.25 per ctl; Pinks, $1.05@1.20; Reds, $1.20@1.30; Blackeye, $1@1.20; Red Kidney, $2.25; Limas, $1.75@2; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.25@1.40.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2.10@2.25 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c; Rape, 2½c; Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1@1.50; Early Rose, 70@80c; River Reds, 40@55c; Burbank Seedlings, 25@40c per ctl for Rivers and 60c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@55c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant, — per lb; Mushrooms, 5@12½c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $5@7 per ton; Tomatoes, — per box; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 75c@$1 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 2@6c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 5@8c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 22@23c per lb; seconds, 20@21c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 18@20c; good to choice, 16½@17c; lower grades, 15@16c per lb.

Pickled—15@17c per lb.

Firkin—15@16c per lb.

Creamery Tub—17@18c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 12c; common to good old, 8@11c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 12@13c; Western, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 24@28c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage; Ranch Eggs, 27½@31c; Store Eggs, 22½@27½c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 13@14c per lb for Gobblers; 13@14c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 15c; Geese, per pair, $1.50@2; Goslings, $1.50@2; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young; Hens, $3.50@5; Roosters, young, $4@4.50; do, old, $4@4.50; Fryers, $3.50@3.75; Broilers, $3.25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3.25 small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Quail, $1; Mallard, $4.50@5 per dozen; Canvasback, $3@9; Sprig, $1.75; Teal, $1@1.25; Widgeon, $1.25@1.50; Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $1.50; Jack Snipe, 75c@$1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small; Gray Geese, $2.50@3; White Geese, $1@1.25; Brant, $1.50@1.75; Honkers, $3.50@4.50 per dozen.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 5½@6c; second do, 4½@5c; third do, 3½@4c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 4½@6c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6c; Ewes, 5½c per lb.

LAMB—7c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3¼@3½c per lb for large and medium and 3½@3¾c for small; dressed do, 4½@5¼c per lb.

do, 4½@5¾c per lb.

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ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets and portions of streets in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The names of the following several streets and portions of streets within the City of Oakland are respectively changed as follows:

Summit street between Hawley street and Walsworth, avenue, changed to Yosemite street.

Pearl street between Bay place and Ruby street, changed to Valdez street.

Webster street from Broadway to northerly city line, changed to Piedmont avenue.

Lake avenue between Perry street and Cottage street, changed to Pleasant Valley avenue.

Commerce street throughout, changed to 14th avenue.

Laurel street between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 25th street.

Jones street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, and Walnut street between Telegraph avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 21st street.

Knox place between Grove street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 27th street.

Albion street and Merrimac place between Webster and Grove streets, changed to 28th street.

Caledonia and Prospect avenues between Grove street and Walsworth avenue, changed to 29th street.

Birnie street between Telegraph avenue and Franklin street, changed to 17th street.

Oak street, between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to East Oak street.

Pine street between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to Capell street.

Mound street between Thirteenth avenue and Clinton street, changed to Hopkins street.

Excelsior street between 4th and Clinton avenues, changed to Clinton street.

Silver avenue between Fourth and 9th avenues, changed to East 23th street.

Lincoln street between 19th avenue and east city line, changed to East Lincoln street.

Lake street between Brooklyn and Prospect avenues, changed to East Lake street.

Central avenue between East 24th street and Silver avenue, changed to 8th avenue.

Columbia street between 4th and 9th avenues, changed to East 25th street.

Valdez street between Livingston and Ford streets, changed to East Valdez.

William street between Peralta and Bay streets, changed to 5th street.

Elm street between San Pablo and Oakland avenues, changed to 24th street.

Plymouth avenue east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 34th street.

Bay place between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 26th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 28th street.

Campbell street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 30th street.

Nolan street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 33rd street.

Charter street throughout, changed to 22nd street.

Alden street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 29th street.

Delgor street between San Pablo avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 20th street.

Brown street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 34th street.

Durant street east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 19th street.

Walton street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 28th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 35th street.

Park street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 27th street.

Locust street or Simpson avenue between San Pablo avenue and Telegraph avenue, to be known as 23rd street.

Logan street between Market street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 36th street.

Summit street west of Union street, East Oakland, changed to East Summit street.

Frederick street from San Pablo to Telegraph avenues, changed to 19th street.

Lee street between the junction of Vernon street and Bay place, changed to Vernon street.

Oakland avenue between Orange street and Adams street, changed to Perkins street.

Curve street between Grove street and San Pablo avenue, changed to 19th street.

That the extension of Fairmount avenue between Moss avenue and the northerly city line, be changed to Fairmount avenue.

That Fairmount avenue between Prospect avenue and Summit street produced westerly to an intersection therewith, be changed to Hawley street. Santa Clara ave, between Vernon st. and the northern city line, changed to Moss ave. Moss ave. between Fairmount ave. and Lake ave., changed to Santa Clara ave. Morrison place between Oakland ave. and Orange st., changed to Pearl st. Grand ave. between Webster st. and Lake Merritt, changed to Boulevard Terrace.

SECTION II.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Heitmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George True, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George True, deceased, and for the issuance to Christiana True and Theodore Gorner of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 15th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

T. C. HUXLEY and T. SCOTT, Centerville, Attorneys for Petitioners.

LEGAL

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff,

vs.

ELSIE ANN McELRATH and J. E. McELRATH (her husband), CENTRAL BANK, a corporation, JANE COYNE and JOHN DOE COYNE (her husband), WM. KANE and JOHN E. DALY, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. DE YOUNG, BENJAMIN E. CAHOON, JOHN ROBERTSON, J. W. KESLER, MARY M. CORNWALL, CHARLES DELMUE, W. G. HAWKETT, FRANK ROE, SAM JONES, SUSAN FAKE and JANE FAKE, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Elsie Ann McElrath and J. E. McElrath (her husband), Central Bank, a corporation, Jane Coyne and John Doe Coyne (her husband), Wm. Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E. Cahoon, John Robertson, J. W. Kesler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue, W. G. Hawkett, Frank Roe, Sam Jones, Susan Fake and Jane Fake, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served on you within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to secure a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed and delivered by said defendants, J. E. and Elsie Ann McElrath, to plaintiff herein on the 26th day of June, 1891, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of $15,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, dated June 25th, 1891, executed and delivered to plaintiff by said last named defendants, upon which said promissory note and mortgage there is now due the principal sum of $10,825, with the interest thereon since the 25th day of May, 1894, at 8 per cent per annum, also the sum of $12.24, advances, with interest thereon since November 23rd, 1892, also the sum of $7.45 with interest thereon since the 22nd day of November, 1893, also the sum of $64.37 with interest thereon since July 5, 1894, also the sum of $48.32 with interest thereon since July 3, 1895, also the sum of $25.09 with interest thereon since January 2, 1896, also the sum of $67.42 with interest thereon since the 10th day of June, 1896, and also the sum of $100 and ten per cent of the amount of the judgment herein, for counsel fees, and for costs of suit—That the premises conveyed by said mortgage and still subject to the operation thereof and held as security thereby, are situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda aforesaid, and are particularly described in said complaint, a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof, and that in and by said decree it may be adjudged and decreed that the premises so conveyed and still unreleased from the operation of said mortgage, be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amounts now due to plaintiff as last hereinabove particularly set forth and described; and in case such proceeds be not sufficient to pay the said sums in full, then to obtain an execution and judgment against the said defendants J. E. McElrath and Elsie Ann McElrath for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any or either of them, may be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest of, in or to the said unreleased mortgaged premises and every part thereof, and for further relief, special reference being made to the complaint on file herein (a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof) for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 19th day of June, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

(Seal of Superior Court.)

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

No. 12,703. Dept. 2.

Summons.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff, S. E. Cor. Broadway & 9th Sts., Oakland, Cal.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to order the payment of a part of the expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard produced southerly across Twelfth street easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, and to appropriate money for the payment of the same.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, It is contemplated and intended by this Council to pass a Resolution of Intention to pave and improve East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street, easterly to the east line of 11th avenue.

Therefore it is hereby ordered that a portion, to-wit twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost and expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street, easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, be paid out of the Treasury of the City of Oakland from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1896-1897.

SECTION II.

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of said fiscal year of said city for the payment of said portion of the work hereinbefore ordered to be paid out of the said Treasury.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 1 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $16,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

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LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George May, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George May, deceased, and for the issuance to A. W. Feidler, W. H. Church and Israel Horton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 19th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioners.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,652.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That 19th avenue in said city, from the northeastern line of East Twenty-seventh street to the northeastern line of East 28th street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters, three feet wide, be constructed of broken rock and grouted; also that one bituminous crosswalk with 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron culvert and two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains and two bituminous cross walks each with two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains be constructed thereon at East 28th street.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec. 21st, 1896.

Oakland, Dec. 23th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 806 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

J. B. LANKTREE, Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.

JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET.

For the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-third (3.33⅓) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2d, 1897.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner Webb.

For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and two-tenth (4.2) per cent on term deposits, and three and five-tenths (3.5) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2nd, 1897.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the inspection of milk and cream and the inspection of dairies.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, or to distribute in the City of Oakland, any impure, unwholesome, adulterated or watered milk or cream, or milk or cream from any diseased cow, or from any cow fed in whole or in part upon still slops, or brewers' waste, or other food calculated to render the milk of such cow unwholesome.

SECTION II.

No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale or exchange any milk or cream in the City of Oakland without first obtaining and having a permit from the Board of Health of said city. To obtain said permit the owner of any dairy, or any other person desiring such permit, must first register his name, or the names of the members of a firm, as the case may be, and enter the name and location of the dairy from which such milk is obtained or sold, in a book kept in the office of the said Board of Health, and sign a written consent to the enforcement of all the provisions of the Health Ordinances of the City of Oakland; also authorizing the Milk Inspector or his deputy, to inspect any dairy owned or controlled by applicant, and the cows thereof. Thereupon said permit shall be issued by said Board of Health and shall authorize the sale of milk or cream by applicant and his agents, and the sale of milk or cream purchased from him, produced at the dairy named therein, for the period of one year, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Health, which Board is hereby authorized to revoke the same for violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or in case any diseased cow is allowed to remain at the dairy from which the sale of milk has been authorized by said permit, after notification from said Board of Health, its officers or employes, that such cow is diseased. Said permit may also be revoked upon the refusal of the owner or manager of any dairy or place where cows are kept to allow said place and the cows thereat to be inspected by the officers or agents of said Board of Health, which officers are hereby authorized to make such inspection.

SECTION III.

All milk not contained in cans plainly marked, with letters at least two inches in length, "Skim Milk," which upon analysis, or by testing it with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall show not less than 3% per cent butter fat, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated, and all skim milk contained in marked cans and sold as skim milk, which upon analysis, or by testing with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall be shown to contain more than 92.5 per cent of water, or to contain less than 7.5 per cent of milk solids, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated. No person shall sell any skim milk in said city without notifying the party to whom the same is sold that it is skim milk.

SECTION IV.

All persons selling or offering milk for sale, or distributing milk or cream in said city, shall have plainly marked on the wagon from which said milk or cream is sold or distributed the name of the person or firm conducting or representing the dairy from which the same is sold, and the permit number.

SECTION V.

It shall be the duty of the Milk Inspectors to inspect all milk or cream sold, or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, and said officers are hereby authorized to examine and take samples of the same for such inspection, and to mark with a tag and destroy all adulterated, unwholesome or watered milk discovered by them in said city.

SECTION VI.

It shall be the duty of any owner, agent, manager or driver of any dairy from which milk or cream is sold or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, to report to the office of the Board of Health in said city, in writing, immediately after he shall have knowledge of the facts, the name of any person employed in said dairy or living on the premises where said dairy is kept, who has any contagious or infectious disease.

SECTION VII.

No person shall obstruct or resist the Milk Inspector, or his assistants, in the exercise of his authority, or in the discharge of any of his duties previously mentioned.

SECTION VIII.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars; and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IX.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—Mr. Bassett—1.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 24th, 1896.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.

No. 4,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE, Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-46.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 28th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

A Review of Events in the Thriving Interior Towns.

Personal Pointers, Social Notes and the Gossip in General.

Irvington.

(From the Washington Press.)

The Town Hall, Centerville, was crowded to the doors on Friday evening of last week, with people from every town in Washington township, to witness the rendition of the "Russian Honeymoon" by local artists.

Road Overseer Powell is busily engaged in opening the new road through the Palmdale property near the depot.

One of the most fashionable events of the season was "the student body" entertainment given by the young ladies of Curtner Seminary, last Thursday evening.

Bessie and Mollie McCarthy are home for the holidays.

The Curtner Seminary has closed for the Christmas vacation.

Little Helen Durkee who was very ill with the measles, is getting along nicely.

Miss Lizzie Hinckley has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Osgood during the past week.

Health Officer Young reports the health of Washington township as fine at the present time.

Several young men of Irvington will give a grand ball on New Year's eve, in Clark's Hall, and the new year will be ushered in with appropriate ceremonies.

Our Rebekah lodge will install the newly elected officers on the 2d Tuesday evening in January.

George Bond set the tules on fire last Sunday evening at the duck pond. The fire raged for some time and lit up the heavens in fine style.

Josh Chadbourne is out with a petition to the Board of Supervisors asking to be appointed road overseer of this district.

It is said by those competent to judge that there are no less than 1000 tons of squashes on Dick Threlfall's place. They say that that is a most conservative estimate too.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Grace Jury by her many friends on last Monday evening, the affair being the young lady's eighteenth birthday. Games were indulged in until a late hour when a bounteous repast awaited them.

Our boys went to Newark Sunday and won a game of baseball from the Never Sweats of that place. The game was replete with wild throws and errors, but the score was quite small—9 to 7.

The football game which was to have been played at Livermore on Christmas day between our boys and the Livermore High School eleven has been postponed. The game may take place on New Year's day.

Miles McCan visited relatives in Livermore Sunday.

Haywards.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

W. P. Crane, our storekeeper, has been confined to his home with congestion of the lungs the past week. He is now much improved.

O. C. Luelling and family, of San Ramon, will make their home in Castro Valley, Mr. Luelling having rented the I. B. Parsons residence there.

A young man, calling hemself Charles Deane, who worked in the New England Bakery for A. Smith, appears to be a bad character. Mr. Smith charges him with stealing bread tickets and a small sum of money.

Miss Hattie Rice of this place, last Sunday at the Central Methodist Church, in San Francisco, sang the sacred solo, "The Voice of the Father" by F. H. Cowen. This church has the largest membership of any in the city, and Dr. Dille officiates as pastor.

Mrs. A. Collins, of Danville, formerly of this place, died last Saturday from a severe attack of measles. Dr. Alexander was summoned but the last spark of life faded and all suffering was relieved before medical skill could be applied.

Mrs. E. Bone of Colfax is visit- friends and relatives here.

Mrs. R. E. Wenk of Yreka was visiting friends here last week.

C. C. Hamilton's family have removed to their former home at Ukiah.

Miss M. Wrede of San Francisco spent last week at her home here.

Mrs. M. H. Briegge and son of Vallejo were visiting friends in town last week.

Miss Edith Kinsey is spending the holiday vacation with her parents in Martinez.

Miss Margaret Armstrong has returned from San Jose, where she is attending the State Normal School.

Miss Ivy Wandesforde, who attends school here, is spending he vacation at her home in Humboldt.

The many friends of Mrs. J. L. Hollister will be glad to learn of the great improvement in her health.

Our electric light company have 1500 incandescent lights in operation in Haywards, and 28 arc lights, 14 being used by the town. This is a fine showing for our town.

Nearly all the Woodmen Camps in the county were represented at Centerville Wednesday evening, when Maple Camp, of that place, initiated 11 candidates. There was a good representation from Cypress Camp.

J. E. McDermed informed us Monday that he expected to commence suit against the electric road for $5000 damages for injuries received by a car colliding with his wagon at the San Lorenzo crossing, two or three months ago. His lawyer is Mr. Hall of San Francisco.

J. Burgess and R. Hoag, both of Danville and students at our high school, have returned to their homes for the winter vacation.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Native Sons' Hall Association will be held on Jan. 15, 1897.

The rock quarry of Russell & Smalley was put in operation Monday, to crush rock for the portion of Castro street which is being repaired.

A. W. Schafer, owner of the corner block on B and Castro streets, is having the frontage on Castro street graded, by J. D. Smalley, with the Wood quarry rock.

Miss Christensen's kindergarten closed Friday and will reopen about the last wek in January.

An addition is being built to the parsonage of the Congregational Church.

R. Reid, our druggist, floated back from his two months' Eastern trip last Friday, and was as tickled as a boy with his first pair of red boots to get back to California. He came home single.

A regular old time "shamarita" was given by the new Portuguese social club of Haywards in Villa Hall Thursday evening, December 24th.

The Catholic Fair closed last Saturday night and proved a great success in every particular.

The beautiful spring weather the past few weeks has made everybody feel good.

San Leandro.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

Evan Bruner is home for the holidays.

Charles Peterson got a fine bag of ducks on Tuesday.

H. M. Garcia, who has been quite ill, is able to be about.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam was buried on Monday.

Mr. Borsel is having an addition built to his home on Orchard avenue.

Manuel Williams was made the happy father of a big baby boy on Monday.

B. F. Saul is around greeting old friends and will spend the holidays in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knipper of San Jose are the guests of E. J. Bowers of Orchard avenue.

Gus Lucks, the assistant superintendent of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Road, Consolidated, was united in marriage to Miss Amelia Fritters, of San Lorenzo, at the home of the mother of the bride, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Haseroth, of Alameda.

The fifth annual ball of Court San Leandro, F. of A. will be given at the U. P. E. C. Hall on New Year's eve.

The encouraging news that work has been actually commenced on the proposed electric road between Oakland and Livermore will be received with marked satisfaction by the farmers who live along its route, which is north of the county road and south of the foot hills.

Charles Kistler has invented a gopher gun that promises to reduce the gopher crop very much. The gopher by touching a spring fires the gun, and the verdict of "didn't know it was loaded," tells the tale.

The Hayward Building and Improvement Company will start three new residences about the beginning of the new year.

One of the largest real estate deals of the year was closed Wednesday when the orchard of E. Nusbaumer at Sunol was sold to Harry N. Morse. The price paid was $52,500. The land contains 175 acres, all in fruit, and was the old Nusbaumer home.

Dr. J. H. Miller and family have arrived and are now occupying the Vivian residence.

The two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frates, who has been suffering with an abcess on the chin, was operated on by Dr. Tormey last Sunday. He reports the little one much improved.

Martin Donovan's greyhound "Little Weazel," won a race at the Ingleside Coursing Park on Sunday.

F. S. Hastings will erect a liberty pole on the plaza in the spring.

The Town Trustees have had Orchard avenue surveyed. The trustees have also adopted the ordinance fixing the county jail as the place of imprisonment for persons convicted of violating town ordinances.

Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

Christmas was celebrated in all of the churches.

Mrs. J. F. Black, matron of the City and County Hospital of San Francisco, was in Livermore this week and attended the Bacon-Hayes nuptials.

Peter May is home for the holidays.

Miss Alice Dolan is home for the holidays.

John Booken of Haywards is is visiting H. Gardemeyer.

A fire alarm was turned in yesterday morning about 8 o'clock from Dr. Robertson's Sanitarium. The seat of the conflagration was in the large two story building in the west end of the grounds. The blaze was located in the roof of the building and is believed to have had its origin in a defective flue. The roof is almost a total loss and the upper portion of the interior is more or less damaged.

Simon Hansen of Altamont is under obligations to L. Jaccard in preventing what might have terminated in a disastrous runaway. The former was unloading from his wagon on Wednesday a coop of turkeys, when the team started on a run down First street. They had attained a high rate of speed when Mr. Jaccard ran out from the sidewalk and by a desperate daring effort firmly grasped the bridle reins of the frightened animals and quickly brought them to a halt. It was a skillful piece of work perfectly executed.

F. A. Anthony visited San Francisco last week.

A. M. Hupers spent Sunday in San Francisco.

P. H. McVicar visited San Francisco this week.

Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, accompanied by her little daughter Emily, visited the Normal School, Friday, December 11th, to attend the Christmas tree for the poor children.

Miss Eliza Cull is spending the holidays with friends in San Francisco and Oakland.

Miss Maggie Callaghan returned home from Stockton on Thursday for the holidays.

Jennie and Roy Weymouth were the guests of friends in San Francisco this week.

Miss Nellie Boston is the guest of her relatives, Editor and Mrs. J. H. Dungan of Woodland.

Schools in Livermore will open for the winter term on Monday, January 4th.

Mrs. T. C. Morris of Fresno is visiting her parents, Mrs. Timothy Hayes.

C. F. Smith and wife came down from Lincoln to spend the holidays at home.

Rev. and Mrs. Reid were generously remembered by the Presbyterian friends.

J. E. Dougherty and Hugh Dougherty came up on the morning train yesterday to spend Christmas at home.

Curtis H. Lindley and family of San Francisco spent Christmas at the Springs with W. W. Mendenhall.

O. D. Whitney, conductor of the Livermore local train, spent a couple of days in Sacramento during the week.

Mrs. A. L. Fuller left by the Sunset Limited train on Tuesday night for New York to pay a few months' visit to her daughter.

Wm. Gregory and wife left for Crow's Landing yesterday, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitmore.

Miss Emma Smith and niece and nephew, Bessie and Harold Hargrave, have returned from a visit with friends in San Francisco.

December 24th, the day before Christmas, in 1895, the weather in Livermore was clear, the thermometer standing at 7 A. M. 41 degrees, 2 P. M. 53 degrees, 9 P. M. 50 degrees. For the same day in 1896 it was also clear with the thermometer standing at 7 A. M. 40 degrees, 2 P. M. 59 degrees and 9 P. M. 47 degrees. Can any of our Eastern localities compare with this?

Mrs. Reuben Hunter, who is sojourning at San Jose, writes home that she is much improved in health.

Mrs. Christopher Buckley of Ravenswood was the guest of friends in San Francisco this week.

A carload of iron and steel, one of cement and three of timber, to be used in the new bridge across the Arroyo Valle at Cresta Blanca, were received during the week.

Richard Rees, the druggist, has been confined to his home the past week by sickness. He is reported convalescing now.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Packard and little daughter came up from the city Wednesday night to spend Christmas with Mrs. Catherine Taylor, Mrs. Packard's mother.

Messrs. Ben Thomas, Willie Thomas, Harry Morrill and Warner Dutcher returned Tuesday from a two days' hunting trip on the Joaquin. Two dozen ducks and eight geese was the result of the outing.

Las Positas Parlor, N. S. G. W., will install its officers on the evening of January 18, 1897. A banquet will follow and invitations have been extended to brother members throughout the county to be present.

On account of the heavy roads, work in hauling manganese from the mines has been temporarily suspended. Men will be kept busy during the winter building the metal, and in the spring shipments will again be commenced.

Schuyler Osterhout of San Francisco spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Capt. Cunningham.

The membership of the Livermore Athletic Club is over 100, and the list composes the young business men of town.

Dr. and Mrs. Savage visited friends in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. C. R. Hanna and son are spending the holidays at Gilroy.

Miss Rose Green, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Watkins, for the past few weeks, left for her home in Sutter Creek Thursday.

Clarence E. Beckworth, agent of the S. P. Co. at Sunol, and wife, passed through on Thursday's train for Galt, where they will spend the holidays.

Judge Taylor, accompanied by his grandson, Van Ness Taylor, spent Christmas with his son, Edward L., at Menlo Park.

Jack Stevens of the Pleasanton shop yards Sunday lost a purse containing $35.

The attention of Judge Taylor has been occupied a portion of this week in the case of Chinese workmen vs. Bray, a sugar beet grower of Pleasanton, in an action to recover. The suit is a complicated affair, and the evidence of the Chinese witness is brought out through the medium of an irrepressible Celestial interpreter. The amount involved is $150.

The Christmas sunrise prayer meeting of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies was held in the M. E. Church and conducted by Thos. Brady.

Miss Maud Mitchel came up from the city to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McKown spent Christmas with friends in San Francisco.

Conductor Schu of the Livermore freight, whose hand was injured a few weeks ago, has returned to duty.

Miss Jennie Boswell of Danville is visiting Miss Ruby Hunter of this place.

The charity ball given Wednesday evening in Independent Hall under the auspices of Livermore young ladies, was not a blooming success from a financial point of view, but in a social way was all that could be desired.

Wood stealing is being carried on extensively around Livermore.

J. A. Filcher, secretary and manager of the State Board of Trade, has accepted an invitation to be present at the Farmers' Institute, which convenes at Masonic Hall in Livermore on January 18th. The institute will last two days.

San Lorenzo.

(From the Haywards Journal.

Eden Lodge of Workmen install their new officers January 2nd.

Mrs. Shaner of Alameda has been staying with Mrs. H. B. Marlin several days the past week.

Mrs. Charles Tubert and son of San Francisco were visiting relatives in Lorenzo Friday.

The raffle of the Syracuse bicycle at the barber shop occurred Monday night the lucky man being Joseph Rose of the Meek Ranch.

San Lorenzo holds the medal for the fattest porkers, the heaviest beeves and the fattest turkeys. Tuesday Johnny Marlin killed four hogs dressed that weighed a total of 2,000 pounds or 500 pounds a piece, also one steer dressed that weighed 1,000 pounds, three turkeys that balanced the scales at respectively, 34, 28 and 27 pounds apiece, and 60 roasters.

Old Orchard Camp of Woodmen gave a social at Village Hall Friday evening which was well attended, though the dense fog of that evening kept many away.

Niles.

(From the Washington Press.)

Mrs. W. T. Dickie is very ill indeed.

Mrs. Charles Evans is improving from her recent illness.

There were no services in the Church on Christmas Day.

All the teachers are spending their vacation time in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chisholm were up from the city last week.

Miss Langevin's friends will regret to hear that she was called from school Friday morning by the sudden death of her father, which occurred on the trip down from Port Orford to Oakland, where he was returning to spend the holidays with his children.

Miss Van La Rue of Oakland visited Miss Susie Ellsworth last week.

Charles Tilden and family of Alameda spent last week with his parents.

Miss Mabel Clarke of South San Juan is at home from her school duties for the holidays.

Judge Peters and family have moved into the Mounce cottage adjoining the Mosher place.

Sunday the musical composer considered by Rev. E. D. Hale was Fannie Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Chittenden spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Sharpe in Oakland.

Ben Tyson and family have taken possession of their new home on Cherry Avenue. He is digging out the almond orchard.

All the members of the University Club who reside in Niles were present at Mr. Dunham's in Irvington last Saturady evening.

The Union Whist Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. H. E. Mosher, and will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Bunting in Centervie.

Pleasanton.

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

Thomas Keating is now handling a trotter by Diablo, 2:09 1-4, out of a mare by General Benton, that is the making of a campaign. This youngster belongs to Lou Crellin.

In addition to the track and creek gang of workmen now side tracked here, the railroad company has had painters at work re-painting the section house and other buildings.

The Town Board will meet in an adjourned session tomorrow night. This will be the last meeting in '96.

The furniture and fixtures for the new meeting room of the Town Board of Trustees arrived Thursday.

It is the first time in months that Pleasanton has possessed so many fine race horses. Their owners know a good thing when they bring them to winter here.

A visit in the vicinity of the Hearst ranch will prove a very pleasant one to those who may chance to drive along the county road and witness the many changes in the way of improvements taking place there. The once barren hill which rises and slopes from the castle to the roadside has changed and will soon form one of the features of the place, and be beautiful to the eye as is the castle. The scenery is contiually changing and the said hill has been gone over with pick and shovel the big rocks removed, and the soil tilled. Thousands of ornamental trees are being planted and the entire hill is sown in blue grass. When the work is finished and grass nicely up, the hill and castle will be quite an attraction for the local sketch artists, and amateur photographers, and a way to spend their idle moments endeavoring to get a good picture of the massive structure and its surroundings. Improvement after improvement is being added, and when the day arrives for Mrs. Phoebe Hearst to take up her residence here she will be more than surprised and will scarcely know the grain covered hills she left but a few months before.

For sometime past Pleasanton has been advocating a water supply. Pleasanton seems to be possessed of one of the finest outlooks for such a supply as can be found in any part of the State. It is but little trouble to reach a heavy and strong flow of artesian water and with the aid of a small gasoline engine, which would cost but a few cents per day to run, the water could be forced to the top of any of the high hills east of town and there held in a large reservoir. This fall would more than give a good force and once in operation would be a blessing to our town. This project has been talked of upon the streets and in private but yet nearly all favor the same; there seems to be something that our people are afraid of and wait for the other to make the move.

Word comes that the Oakland company who has been boring for oil at Lafayette, Contra Costa County, have again commenced boring for oil and that the work will be continued and a well 2,000 feet sunk.

Five thousand dollars has been expended so far and yet there is no definite sign that the outcome will prove profitable. Were that amount put in at Pleasanton, the well or wells which could be dug for that amount and the time that has been spent upon the Lafayette wells would now be bringing the stockholders or company many returns, for while in many places over the State the wells have to be sunk many thousand feet, Pleasanton would willingly give up her oil at a depth of a few hundred feet and no doubt at a less depth.

Friday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham celebrated their first wedding anniversary in the form of a euchre party.

Mt. Eden.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

The condition of Miss Carrie Oliver was considered serious enough Monday to warrant the consultation of Drs. Dean and Reynolds. We are glad to learn that she is now slowly improving.

The Mt. Eden Sunday School held its Christmas tree services in their church Saturday, December 26th at 7:30 P. M.

Miss Lillie Nielson has been visiting her sister Mrs. Healey, in San Francisco the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hass of Oakland are spending Christmas here.

Your anxiety is for your delicate child; the child that in spite of all your careful over-watching, keeps thin and pale. Exercise seems to weaken her and food fails to nourish. That child needs Scott's Emulsion with the Hypophosphites—not as a medicine, but as a food containing all the elements of growth. It means rich blood, strong bones, healthy nerves, sound digestion. No child refuses Scott's Emulsion. It is pleasant and palatable.

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While the above opinions carry weight and conviction, it must be remembered that ordinary whiskey cannot be depended upon, and will usually do more harm than good. What people in a weak, run-down condition need is a pure medicinal whiskey, and the only whiskey that has ever answered this description is Duffy's malt.

BOYD FOUND DEAD.

The dead body of Alonzo P. Boyd of 618 Twenty-fourth street was found yesterday in a San Francisco lodging house.

Boyd left home Sunday morning, and his wife had cause to fear that he had taken his own life. He was despondent through lack of work, and frequently talked suicide. Soon after he left his watch and valuables, which he usually carried, were found in his room. He was traced to Dr. Bodel's drug store, at which he bought some sleeping powders, and it was feared that he would cause his death by poison. Instead, however, a revolver was placed against the forehead and the trigger pressed.

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The Teachers.

Over 1,500 educators are attending the thirtieth annual convention of the State Teachers' Association, which opened yesterday afternoon at San Jose. Superintendent of Schools J. W. McClymonds of this city, as well as many other teachers of Alameda County, are attending the convention. Yesterday addresses were delivered by C. H. Keyes, Professor G. H. Howison, P. M. Fisher, Professor Elmer Brown and others.

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WELLS THE WINNER.

The Supervisorial Contest is Dismissed This Afternoon.

JARVIS'S FIGHT IS LOST.

Close Examination of the Ballots in the Precincts.

MURRAY UNDER THE FIRE.

End of a Lively Set-to for a County Office.

In the contested election case of Jarvis vs. Wells, in the First Supervisorial district yesterday afternoon, the contestee pointed out that the returns from Corrall Hollow contained only the poll-book and ballots, the tally-list being missing. Objection was made to one ballot on the ground of improper marking, and the decision was reserved.

In Livermore precinct No. 1, the tally sheet showed that 120 votes had been cast for Wells and 73 for Jarvis, whereas, the ballots showed that only 117 had been cast for Wells and only 70 for Jarvis. Three ballots for each of the contestant and the contestee were objected to on the ground of improper marking and the judgment was reserved.

Attorney Nusbaumber objected to the counting of the ballots of Precinct No. 2 of Livermore on the ground that they were not enclosed in the regular return envelope, but were wrapped up in brown paper, which was placed between the poll book and other election envelopes.

On the outside of the package of ballots was an endorsement from the judges of election to the effect that the ballots were too bulky to be placed in the envelope. The package also bore the endorsement of County Clerk Jordan that he had received the ballots on the 6th of last month in the condition in which they appeared.

County Clerk Jordan was sworn and testified to having received the ballots in the condition in which they appeared.

On cross-examination Mr. Jordan admitted that the package had been handled when the returns were taken to the room of the Board of Supervisors, where the vote was canvassed. At the time of the canvass there were many persons in the room, but he was sure that the ballots or returns were handled by no person not a deputy county clerk.

Judge Frick reserved his decision, and at the request of counsel for the contestee, the judge suggested that Mr. Jordan personally assume charge of the ballots and returns until their validity could be passed upon.

An adjournment was taken until this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The recount in the contested election in the First Supervisorial District was resumed promptly at 9:30 o'clock this morning in Judge Frick's court.

The package of ballots from Livermore Precinct No. 2, which was wrapped up in brown paper and objected to yesterday, was reproduced. F. A. Anthony of Livermore, who had acted as inspector of election in that precinct, was placed on the stand. He testified that when the votes were counted on the day of the election he had found that the ballot envelope was too small to contain all the ballots and furthermore the envelope was rotten, and when he tried to put the ballots in it the envelope was torn. He wrapped up the ballots delivered by him to the County Clerk. No person had tampered with the ballots.

On cross-examination witness said that he had the key to the ballot box in which the election returns had been returned to the Clerk. Mr. Jordan tied all the separate sate packages together. Witness then stated that the paper around the package had been placed on it by County Clerk Jordan after the ballots had been returned to him.

This seemed to differ from Mr. Anthony's first statement on the subject, and his testimony was reviewed, especially where it stated that he had wrapped up the ballots in Livermore. He said that that statement of his unintentionally placed a wrong construction on the facts. What he meant by wrapping the ballots up was the placing around them of an unused envelope and then tying the same. The yellow paper in the premises had been put around the package by the County Clerk. Mr. Anthony then testified that, after the close of the polls, he had taken the election returns with him to his home with another of the election officers, and had kept the returns and ballots there all that night. The returns were in the ballot box, and witness had the key of the box in his pocket. He also testified that he had been deputized by the other election officials to bring the returns to the County Clerk. Witness admitted in response to a question from Mr. Nusbaumer that witness' wife could have taken the key of the ballot box out of his pocket, but he said that she did not do it.

Counsel for Mr. Jarvis then moved that the ballots be received.

Judge Frick said that the law in bringing in the returns had not been substantially complied with, and he would not receive them unless the other two Deputy County Clerks, who had had access to the vault in which the ballots were confined, had been examined on the subject.

Mr. Emerson demurred, but the Judge was fixed in his opinion that the law, so far as shown by the testimony, had not been complied with.

Deputy Clerks Cook and Arnold were then subpoenaed.

County Clerk Frank Jordan made his appearance, and Attorney Nusbaumer said he desired to cross-examine the clerk again.

Mr. Jordan stated that the returns from a number of precincts had been received on the morning after the election. The returns were received by him and placed on a table within the ruled off square which comprises the County Clerk's private office. He admitted that the main part of the Clerk's office was filled with people, election officers, attorneys and others transacting business. He denied to Mr. Nusbaumer that a man, even a tall man, could step over the rail and get into the inclosure in which the returns lay. He was asked if it were not possible for outsiders to get into the inclosure in which the ballots were. If any person had attempted to get into the inclosure who was not connected with the office, witness declared he would have been put out. Witness admitted that he had several deputies who were inside the inclosure when the ballots were there, but those were the only persons there save some young lady clerks who had had nothing to do with the ballots. He denied that even Janitor Lynch had been within the private office inclosure, and that Copyists Mullen and Powers, while they occupy desks in one corner of the main office, were not within the private inclosure at any time while the ballots were there.

Mr. Jordan then testified that after the ballots had been received in the private office they were taken to the vault, and after a while the vault was closed and sealed. When the returns had been taken up to the Supervisors to be canvassed, no person carried any up save a Deputy County Clerk. At one time some ballots were given to Janitor Lynch, but he did not take them far. He was told to put them down. There were only two clerks who had access to the vault, namely Deputies Cook and Arnold. These had keys. There were three keys to the vault. There were county supplies in the vault, but these supplies were not accessible to any person save the Document Clerk, Mr. Arnold, who ascertains what supplies are needed and who goes there and gets them.

Deputy Cook was then called and testified that the returns had been received and placed in the vault. To that vault there was, as he understood, only one key. That key was used by the County Clerk, witness himself and Clerk Arnold. That key had not gone into the possession of any person save the three mentioned. It had not, at least so far as witness was concerned, because the instructions were that the key was to be allowed to get into no other hands than those of the three mentioned. Neither Clerk Adams nor Clerk Ewing had a key to the vault. When the returns were canvassed, witness said he and another clerk did the tallying, and Clerk Arnold brought the returns from the vault to the Supervisors' room.

Deputy Clerk Arnold was then placed on the stand. He testified to practically the same state of facts as did Mr. Cook.

On cross-examination, witness said that so far as he knew there was but one key to the vault, and that was to the inner door. The outside door was governed by a combination. Witness and Deputy Cook alone, witness thought, knew the combination. He did not know whether or not County Clerk Jordan knew the combination. Mr. Jordan asked witness to open the vault whenever it was necessary to get anything out of the vault.

Mr. Emerson then moved again that the ballots be admitted.

Mr. Nusbaumer objected to the ballots being received, on the ground that they were not received in the manner required by law; that they had not been sent to the County Clerk sealed in the manner provided by law; that they could have been tampered with between the time they left the election precinct and the time they were returnd to the County Clerk; and, finally, that they had not been immediately sent to the County Clerk, as required by the law, but had been kept over night at a place and by a person who had no authority to have them in his custody.

The motion was overruled, and Attorney Nusbaumer objected.

The ballots were then taken out of the package, and Mr. Nusbaumer examined them in a very close manner. He discovered that the string on which the ballots had been strung had been knotted about sixteen votes from one end of the bundle of ballots. The string, which extended from the outer ballot of the sixteenth vote from the knot was twenty inches long. Mr. Nusbaumer declared that election judges are in the habit of using only a single string on which to string ballots. The fact that two strings were used in stringing 120 ballots showed prima facie that the ballots had been tampered with and perhaps some ballots had been taken out.

Judge Frick examined the sixteen ballots between the knot and the end of the string, and said that he did so in order to determine whether or not the sixteen votes in question were cancelled ballots.

Emerson on behalf of the contestant objected to the description of the knotted string as made by Mr. Nusbaumer going into the record. The burden of proof he claimed devolved on the contestee.

Judge Frick said that while it was true that when a substantial compliance with the law had been made, the proof of tampering with the ballots should devolve on the contestee, still he would allow the description of the ballots to go into the record.

The Court then wanted to know if Inspector Anthony were still in the room, and was informed that the witness had gone away.

Mr. Emerson objected to the stand taken by Mr. Nusbaumer in the premises on the ground that the case was covered by a case in the 108th California.

Emerson detailed his understanding of the case in question and Judge Frick said that the attorney did not state the case correctly. His Honor then gave his understanding of the case and concluded that it was apparent that the ballots had been strung on two strings, one of which strings was long enough to have strung all the ballots, and another string was tied on to that. This, he claimed was a circumstance which, taken in connection with other circumstances of the case, tended to cast a doubt as to the propriety of counting the ballots. Whether the ballots could be used as relative evidence was a question which was to be determined.

Mr. Nusbaumer said that he would be willing to have the Court withhold a ruling and let the ballots be counted. If the count showed that the ballots were in harmony with the tally sheet, why, of course, there could be no fraud. If there was a lack of harmony or a discrepancy, then there would of course be evidence of fraud.

The Court then called County Clerk Jordan, but Mr. Jordan was unable to give any further light on the subject.

The Court said he thought perhaps the ballots might be counted with the ruling to be received until after the presentation of future evidence.

Mr. Emerson said that he was satisfied with such an understanding.

Mr. Nusbaumer objected, claiming that if the ballots were once taken off the string they could not be placed on again in the same manner.

The Court decided then to pass the canvass of the precinct until the election officials could be heard from.

In this precinct the tally list showed that Jarvis had received 34 and Wells 120 votes.

Murray Precinct No. 1 was now brought up. Mr. Nusbaumer objected to the canvass of the package because the seal was broken and because a string had been tied around the defaced and cancelled ballots.

Judge Frick aided in describing the condition of the ballots for the purpose of having the description go into the record.

Mr. Nusbaumer continued His Honor's description and said: "And the Court cuts the string around the package."

This caused a titter among the spectators, whereupon Judge Frick frowned and said: "You are trifling with the Court and you must stop it, Judge Nusbaumer."

Mr. Nusbaumer said that he wanted to have the record perfect, and that His Honor had cut the string on the pack-

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NOT WELL HANDLED.

A Few More Eastern Banks Forced to the Wall.

MINNEAPOLIS IS IN LINE.

One National and One State Institution is Involved.

NO FINANCIAL ALARM FELT.

Depositors Assured They Will be Paid in Full.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The Columbia National Bank, a small institution of comparatively recent establishment and $200,000 capital, closed this morning and is in the hands of the bank examiner. According to its last statement December 17th it had loans and discounts of $348,145; bonds to secure circulation, $50,000; real estate and mortgages $48,728; due from other banks $42,897; cash reserve, $34,872; other cash items, $11,852. Liabilities of the National Bank, notes outstanding, $45,000; due other banks, $136,579; deposits subject to checks, $101,507; certificates of deposit, $63,684; certified and cashier's checks, $3,313; bills payable, $15,000.

Cashier Joseph Bobleter said "We could have stood the pressure a little longer but to protect the majority we closed this morning. We have $33,000 cash and inside of sixty days expect to have fully $100,000 more collected. Our total liabilities are only $247,000. There is no doubt we will be able to pay depositors in full and effect a fair settlement with the stockholders. The recent withdrawals of city and State funds and by country correspondents caused the trouble."

The officers are Charles Kittleson, president; H. Thorson, vice-president; Joseph Bobleter, cashier.

The bank is in charge of George H. Coffin, deputy comptroller.

"I believe," said he, "the suspension will not cause any further trouble. The National banks of this city are strong financially, as we satisfied ourselves by examination.

COFFIN IN CHARGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Deputy Comptroller Coffin next in rank to Eckles, happened to be in Minneapolis today and was directed to take temporary charge of the Columbia Bank. Examiner Cook was ordered from Chicago to take permanent charge.

The latest report received that of October 6th, gave the assets $641,000, but these have probably shrunk since.

The Comptroller ascribes the failure to a lot of slow assets on which ready money could not be realized and says this has been the cause of most of the recent bank failures.

FOLLOWS SUIT.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The Washington Bank, a State institution, closed its doors this noon. It had a capital of $100,000 and by its last statement at the close of business December 17th, had $507,104, loans and discounts, $14,228, overdrafts secured, $20,165; in stocks and bonds, $14,475 real estate, and $88,272 cash on hand. Deposits, $363,132; certified deposits, $112,587; bank deposits, $84,937.

A. C. Haugan, city treasurer, was one of the founders of the bank and one of the directors; O. E. Breecke is cashier.

BAD NEWS FROM ROANOKE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Comptroller of the Currency Eckles received a telegraph notice today that the Commercial National Bank of Roanoke, Va., had suspended payment.

Bank Examiner Sands was sent to take charge.

Eckles does not regard the failure as serious.

The last report, November 1st, showed the assets of the bank to be $263,704, including bonds for circulation; stocks, $100,000; surplus, $25,000; undivided profits, $6,000; owing depositors, $75,000. other liabilities, $35,000.

The failure is attributed by Eckles in part to speculations.

STORY OF THE FAILURE.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 29.—The Commercial National Bank of this city closed its doors this morning by order of the Board of Directors.

December 9th J. C. Davenport, cashier, resigned, and a successor was elected. The matter was kept quiet until Sunday night, when Davenport left the city for his home, Charleston, W. Va., and it is stated as soon as this became known a general run was made on the bank and it was compelled to go to the wall. The officials say depositors will be paid in full.

ONE IN BATAVIA.

BATAVIA, Ills., Dec. 29.—William and John Van Nortwick's Bank did not open today. There was no run on the other banks of Batavia as a result of the closing of the Van Nortwick Bank, and no failures are reported.

The Van Nortwicks hold 464 shares of the Atlas National Bank. The closing of the bank here is due to the assignment of the brothers to the Equitable Trust Co. of Chicago.

Cashier Grimes, who was in charge of the Van Nortwick Bank, said today he had no intimation the bank would liquidate until 12 o'clock yesterday noon, when C. C. Wilson, representing the Equitable Trust Co., walked into the bank, saying he had been sent down by the company to take charge.

"The assignment made by Van Nortwicks includes everything they have, even to their homestead," said Grimes, "and it is my belief that the creditors of the bank will be paid in full."

Cashier Grimes refused to give any statement as to the assets and liabilities of the bank.

The Van Nortwicks are understood to have gone to Appleton, Wis., last night, where John Van Nortwick is president of a bank, besides being interested with his brother in the Appleton Manufacturing Company.

The directors of the First National Bank of Batavia held a meeting last night to discuss the outlook, and gave it out that the First National will be able to meet all demands today.

A COLORADO TROUBLE.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—The trial of Frank K. Atkins, president of the defunct Colorado Savings Bank, charged with receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent, began today in the Criminal Court, the jury having been secured yesterday. The trial of C. O. Atkins, the cashier, will follow. There are ten indictments against each.

THE CARBONATE'S CHARGE.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—Dr. D. H. Dougan, president of the Carbonate National Bank of Leadville, has been chosen cashier of the Bank of Commerce of this city. He says the Carbonate Bank will probably liquidate gradually during the next year, as Leadville is no longer a profitable field for so large an institution.

IS IT A MURDER?

The Remains of a Man Found on the Track.

Laborers in the employ of the Railroad Company this morning discovered pieces of a man's body strewn along the First street railroad tracks from Peralta street to tower one at the pier.

The Coroner was notified and Deputy Quellen collected enough of the body in a basket to hold an inquest on, although not enough to make identification probable.

The Railroad Company is searching for evidence, but has not found any of its engineers who are aware of an engine striking any person. It is presumed, however, that the accident occurred on the first train from Alameda this morning.

Late this afternoon a piece of the dead man's face was found near the track by laborers. A buck shot was imbedded in the nose and the theory now is that the man was murdered and the body put on the track by his slayers.

A BIG BOG SLIDE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—During the past night and morning the bog slide on Castle Island, County Kerry, continued unchecked, a copius rainfall helping the movement.

The mass of bogs is a mile and a half wide, roars like an ocean, carries away bridges and roads, destroying houses and farms, sweeping through Flesk Valley, and emptying peat, carcasses, cows, sheep and donkeys and debris of houses into Lake Killarney.

People living in the direction in which the bog slide is coming have fled and the police are searching for bodies.

Lord Kenmare has caused a cordon of guards to be drawn around the slide to prevent a loss of life.

Great excitement prevails in the vicinity and all houses are open to receive the hundreds of people rendered homeless.

JAPAN'S COMPETITION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Japan has a larger carrying trade on the Pacific than the United States, and Americans who are near enough to watch the shifting scenes of this new and rapidly developing contest for commercial supremacy find little matter for pride in the present tendencies. This is the statement of United States Consul Bell of Sydney contained in his report to the State Department upon the opening of the new Japanse steamship line between Yokohama and Australia.

Arbuckles End.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Coroner's jury in the case of Frank P. Arbuckle, of Denver, Colorado, found dead in a vacant lot in the upper part of the city a few weeks ago, found a verdict today that Arbuckle died of heart disease and "other unknown causes."

A Lucky Scribe.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Gov. Morton has appointed Col. Ashley W. Cole his private secretary. Cole is a former New York City newspaper man and a member of the State Railroad Commissioners. The salary is $3,000.

Death of Admiral Milne.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Sir Alexander Milne, admiral of the fleet, one in command of the North American Station, is dead. He was born in 1806.

Our money-back tea is so good that we say:

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THE DAY ON THE COAST.

A Prisoner Tells a Tale of Extortion by an Attorney.

MONEY LENDER FISK DYING

Two More Murders Traced to the Chinese Crooks.

JAKE RUDOLPH IN TROUBLE

He Is Taken to Jail for Attempt to Commit Murder.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A prisoner in the Police Court today charged that he had been the victim of extortion with the understanding that the sum he was forced to contribute was to be divided between a Judge and an attorney.

Vincent Bailey was arrested for a minor offense and released on his own recognizance by Police Judge Lowe.

Recently he was rearrested in Oakland. When before Police Judge Conlan today, he stated he had given $25 to a man named Mahoney who told him the amount was to be divided between Judge Conlan and Attorney Walter Gallagher for having the case dismissed.

Conlan found Bailey guilty and remanded him for sentence tomorrow when the alleged extortion will be investigated.

(The register at the Oakland City Prison shows that Officer J. W. Butterworth of San Francisco yesterday morning arrested Bailey on a bench warrant. The prisoner gave his name as Williams and later as T. W. Bailey. He was taken to San Francisco immediately after his arrest.)

ASA FISK DYING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Asa Fisk, the well-known local money lender is dying of old age and pneumonia. He came here twenty years ago at the age of sixty with $20,000. By lending this out at high rates of interest in small sums he is reputed to have accumulated upwards of $500,000.

CHINATOWN MURDERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Although the police have tried to show that the two dead bodies found in Chinatown yesterday were cases of suicide it now seems certain that both were murdered as a result of highbinder malice.

Jew Jing was waylaid and shot and the other Chinese was shot and then hanged, his body being left swinging to give the appearance of suicide.

The Police cannot locate the murderers but there seems no doubt the murders were part of a highbinder's plan for the subjugation of Chinatown.

HOMER KICKS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—W. J. Homer, organizer of the Lumberman's Protective Credit Company, of Sacramento, who is now in this city, claims great injustice has been done him by a report sent out from Sacramento last night that he had skipped out after uttering worthless checks.

The police here say no one is looking for Homer as far as they know, and he is not trying to keep his whereabouts from being known.

Homer is much incensed over the alleged treachery of his business associates in Sacramento.

HUNGER AND CRIME.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—In the United States Court today Edward Erickson was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in San Quentin for breaking a United States mail box with a cobblestone. It transpired that Erickson who was starving wished to go to jail and broke the box to cause his arrest. He did not realize the enormity of his offense, believing he would have a short term in the County Jail.

RUDOLPH'S NEW TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Jake Rudolph, the former body guard to Ex-Boss Chris Eckley, the blind politician several times arrested for assaults to commit murder, is again in jail charged with a similar offense committed today. He shot Henry Leslie in the leg for a fancied grievance in connection with some young women.

A Nevada Shooting.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEVADA, Cal., Dec. 29.—Last night Dr. C. W. Jones of Grass Valley shot five times at Thomas Horan, wounding him in the wrist. The trouble was over Horan's attentions to Mrs. Jones.

The Teachers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—The attendance at the State Teachers' Association today was very large. Notable speakers were United States Commissioner of Education Harris, President Jordan, and Dr. E. E. Brown of the State University.

A LIVELY DIVORCE.

The Watson Case Under Fire Before Judge Ogden.

What promises to be a very sensational proceeding was begun before Judge Ogden this morning. It is the Watson divorce case, which, after charges, counter charges, demurrers and postponements, has finally come to trial.

Mrs. Watson several months ago preferred charges of extreme cruelty and jealousy against her husband. Watson retaliated with a general denial of the charges and filed a cross complaint against his wife, charging among other things that she had been unduly intimate with one Roland T. Reed, whom he styled "a notoriously disreputable character."

The fight has been a bitter one in which property rights and the custody of two little children has been involved. Since the case has been pending on of the children, William Homer Watson, has died. He was to have been one of the witnesses in the case.

Mrs. Watson was put on the stand by her attorney, Guy C. Earl, this morning. She told a tale of woe pitiful to hear. Her husband, she said, had time out of mind used profane and obscene language to her before their little girl. He had not stopped with this, either, but had struck her, choked her and threatened her with a butcher knife and a pistol repeatedly. On one occasion he had struck her on the face with such force that she was knocked over a table and her sister, who was in an adjoining room, had heard the blow. This, she claimed, was all caused by his insane jealousy. He had been so cruel, she said, that their little daughter had come to regard her father with hatred, which Watson had accused his wife with fostering. Once he had drawn a pistol upon her because an acquaintance of Watson's had bowed to him while she was with him. He had also become jealous of Rev. W. W. Scudder of the First Congregational Church of Alameda, who had called upon her as a member of his flock. Once, as she was coming out of church, Deacon Agar of Clinton avenue had, according to his custom, shaken hands with her, and her husband had become so incensed that he jumped between her and the deacon.

On cross-examination by Attorney Borgerot Mrs. Watson said her husband had worked in the banking business in Alameda, in the Colusa County Bank and at the Giant Powder Company's office on California street. It is expected that when the cross-examination reaches the part played by Roland T. Reed there will be a lively sensation.

W. S. Watson and Elmira F. Watson were married in 1884, and have since resided in Alameda. Up to a few months ago they lived at 1021 Morton street in that city.

A DEED OF TRUST.

The San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company this afternoon filed a deed of trust to the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York, for all the property of the line to secure the $6,000,000 bond issue.

The filing of these papers in this county may prognosticate favorably for Oakland.

This means that the money for the building of the road has been secured.

FATHER YORKE TO PREACH.

Rev. Father Yorke will preach at 10:30 A. M. mass on Sunday morning, January 3d, at St. Mary's Church, Jefferson and Seventh streets.

THE PHILIPPINE FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—Advice from Manilla, the capital of the Philippine Islands, says a conspiracy against the Spanish government has been discovered in the province of Bulucaon.

Many notables have been arrested and their arms seized.

In an engagement between the Spaniards and insurgents north of Manilla the latter are said to have lost 138 men.

GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The birthday of Wm. E. Gladstone was celebrated at Hawarden today.

There was the usual flood of telegrams and letters from home and abroad.

Gladstone, who was born on December, 29, 1809, is enjoying excellent health.

A Railroad Deal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The purchasing committee representing the Reorganization Committee of the Oregon Short Line will buy the property in the interests of the bondholders at a sale in Salt Lake City January 9th, under decree of court.

The transfer will take the line out of the Union Pacific system.

The receiver of the Union Pacific will attend the sale and turn over the accounts of the Short Line and any balance in its favor to the management of the new corporation.

The court is expected to authorize the payment in January of the interest of the Union Pacific firsts and 7 per cent bonds.

A Steamer Lost.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BILBAO, Spain, Dec. 29.—The steamer Caranzna from Rotterdam, is reported lost off Cape Abjoa. Six members of the crew were saved, fifteen are missing.

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FOR PURE PRIMARIES

Assemblyman Hart North Has Prepared His Bill.

UNIFORMITY OF THE SYSTEM.

The Australian Ballot to be Followed in Detail.

STRICT SECRECY ENTAILED.

An Able Method of Doing Away With Present Evils.

Assemblyman Hart North who has been spending Christmas with his brother Assemblyman Arthur North and the other members of his family has returned to town He has completed the draft of his bill to establish a uniform system of primary elections

It provides a uniform system of primary elections throughout the State for municipal county and legislative candidates The primaries are to be held at least forty days before the general election The primary to be under control of the governing body of municipality or county that is to say the Board of Supervisors for County and City Council for City, in San Francisco the primary being under control of the Election Commission

The primary is to be for all parties and will elect delegates to the various conventions which are to be called immediately after the primaries by the respective party Central Committees.

The election officers are to serve without compensation and are to be chosen from the freeholders of the precincts when there are enough of them

The election is to be conducted under the same laws penalities and formalities of the Australian system with the same method of canvassing returns etc

As regards tickets any person interested may get up a ticket under his party heading which must be printed on paper uniform in color and size to be supplied by the Board of Supervisors at cost The same booths are to be used as are now used for the Australian system which booths shall be kept supplied by the Ballot Clerks with samples of all the tickets Each voter shall be compelled to go into the booth to prepare his ticket and the ticket shall be so folded as to ensure absolute secrecy

Voters must be registered with all the formality of those voting at a general election

The penalties for illegal voting are very severe The primary is in fact almost identical with the general election law, simply having the modifications necessary to make it practicable to primaries

"In preparing the law" said Assemblyman North today when spoken to regarding the bill "I have been governed largely by the experience obtained while a member of the Committee on Election Laws at the last session of the Legislature, where I had the opportunity of studying the methods of eighteen primary systems I have sought to eliminate the errors of all and to make a law which shall be practical economical and absolutely safe While I consider the result superior to any yet brought to my attention nevertheless if any other measure of a similar kind shall be introduced at the coming session which shall seem superior to my creation I shall be glad to give it the preference over my own bill

Mr North will be chairman of the Committee on Election Laws in the Assembly

In addition to his primary bill Mr North has an amendment to the Australian ballot system which will enable Presidential electors in the future to be voted for in groups thus eliminating the evil which defeated one Democratic Presidential elector four years ago and one Republican elector at the election just passed

SOME STERLING SHOWS

"The Cross Roads School" Will be Produced Tonight.

A Holiday Spectacle in Order at the Oakland Theater.

A laughable performance will be given in aid of Oakland's pet charity this evening when "The Cross Roads School of ye Olden Time" will be presented at the Macdonough Theate by well known people It is a laughable reproduction of the old-fashioned district school by pupils who have not attended school for the past quarter of a century

Grave and dignified men will become mischievious school boys, while many of the stately society women will be giggling school girls once more

Captain W R Thomas will be the school master and his make-up is an exact reproduction of the style of school masters who taught him his A, B, C's years ago The trustees and pupils will include many of Oakland's foremost people who will be cast as follows School Trustees—Squire Paul Skylark, Professor P M Fisher, Deacon Abe Wayback Judge E M Gibson, Dr Samuel Smart, Professor T O Crawford children—Abinadab Zachariah Jones, J L. Lynch, Adeline Ann Bigersnult, Mrs M Lee, Johnnie Green, W W. Davis, Jerusha Snodgrass, Mrs T. Gurrison, Bub Bildab, Mrs. J. J. Caldwell, Charity Simper, Mrs E A. Dunbar, Moses Bluebottle, Craigie Sharp, Arithmetic class—Christopher Columbus Fitts, Dr. A. H Pratt, Jerusha Hazlerig, Mrs. E M Gibson, Sophia Abergail Dott, Mrs J L. Lyon, Watermelon Jackson, James Melvin, Daniel Webster Bumgardner, G C Hubbard Cymantha Smotherhead, Mrs J C Ewing Spelling and reading class—Uriah Slopper, J W. Walling, Hulda Sue Smith, Mrs M Zucker, Hezekiah Cushenberry Charles Dutton, Patty Peach Blossom, Mrs J Melvin, Benjamin Franklin Squiz, J C Ewing, Jehosaphat Hatchet, G W Frick Grammar class—Samantha Sonovia Smith, Mrs E Remsen, Mehitable Squiz, Mrs L Ritter Elijah Jim Tarbox, W J Reed, Urebins Skymore, Maurice Zucker, Tillie Delilah Martin, Mrs W H H Hussey, Angemima Scoggins, Miss M Barney First geography class—Jabez Blossom, W H H Hussey, Dorotha Doolittle Mrs Blake-Alverson, Melinda Sue Bune, Mrs H A Bunce Spelling and language class—Priscilla Rush Post, Mrs M K Blake

The proceeds of the affair will be given to the Associated Charities for the establishment of a laundry where destitute women may find employment The members of the Associated Charities will be the patrons and patronesses of the affair

The work of this organization has been attracting general interest recently for it is reputed to be one of the best charitable organizations in the State. Recently the managers have been making an effort to increase the membership and with such success that the following new members have been gained since September 28th

Mrs Isaac L Requa, Mrs S Chapman Mrs W H Rouse, Mrs William de Fremery, Mrs John Neppach Mrs S M Huntley, Mrs D E Martin, Mrs. E J Barrett, George E De Golia, Mrs John Gilcrest, Mrs John Hanley, Mrs Prentiss Selby Theo C Bee Jr, Mrs H M McKnight William de Fremery Miss Grace H de Fermery, Mrs A P Bravton, C D Brackett, Charles Babb Mrs M C Noyes, Mrs L F Cockroft, Mrs John C Hoyt, Mrs C F Baker, Mrs J C Palmer, Mrs Frank C Havens, Mrs R H Hammond, Mrs C J Wetmore, Mrs C L Weed L E Briggs, William Long, J B McLeod Mrs Alex Martin, Mrs J P Montague, Mrs M Whalin, Mr H Goodall Mrs M S Hurd, P. J Van Loben Sels, O J Backus

THE OLD HOMESTEAD

"The Old Homestead," which will be produced at the Macdonough New Year's night and Saturday evening is a picture of country life in New England half a century ago You may call it 'a play' but it is a play such as might have been acted in the old times in any New England Academy, by the boys and girls, who wished to get up something for their own amusement, or perchance to raise a little money to furnish new cushions for the meeting-house The only difference is that here everything is got up far more perfectly The show is a great favorite in Oakland and crowded houses are assured Last time it was here it played to "standing room only" and the indications are that the record will be repeated.

THE OAKLAND

Johnson & Lundin's vaudeville company drew a large audience at the Oakland Theatre last evening The performance is an excellent one and thoroughly pleased the audience All of the company are thoroughly clever and several new and original feautres were introduced La Mite, who was announced as a human snake certainly deserved the title as he easily excels all rivals as a contortionist

Travello, the shadow artist proved himself to be a favorite with the audience and his shadow pictures are fantastic and original The forms are shadowed by the figures of Leavelle and his wife

A clever pair of mirror dancers are the Henlye sisters who are light graceful and easy in their motion The mirror fraud was capitally carried out and mystified many persons in the audience

Johnson and Lundun who are heralded as Europe's most famous athletes are certainly wonders of strength Their championship cannot be gainsaid and their splendid feats of strength were warmly applauded last evening The lifting of twelve men who stood on a small bridge was a marvel of endurance and muscle

A NEW TRAIN.

In order to meet the demand for increased travel on the Fresno line, the managers of the Southern Pacific have decided to run a special train between San Francisco and Fresno

It will reduce the time between the places perceptibly On January 1 1897, when the new order goes into effect a special train from San Francisco to Fresno, via Livermore, Lathrop and Merced, will leave San Francisco at 4 30 P M, and will arrive at Fresno at 11 15 P M making the run in six hours and forty-five minutes, instead of eight heretofore A new train will leave Fresno at 5 40 A M and running via Merced, Lathrop and Martinez will reach San Francisco at 11 45 A M, making the entire trip in six hours and five minutes

According to the present train schedule trains leave Stockton for San Francisco at 6 25 A M, but under the new order they will leave at 8 35 A M and arrive here one hour later than at present It will reduce the time one hour and five minutes

The same reduction of time will be observed in going from San Francisco to Stockton Passengers will leave San Francisco at the usual hour, 4 30 P M, but will reach Stockton at 8 05 P M, instead of 9 05 P. M

Another feature of these new arrangements will be the reduced rates on these special trains Second class tickets between San Francisco and Fresno will sell for $3 75, instead of the regular fare of $5 00 The existing rate to Merced is $4 25, but the new order makes the fare $2 15 Fares to intermediate points will be in proportion

The new schedule will be of inestimable value to residents of the San Joaquin Valley as it makes rapid transit at low rates possible

An Oaklander in Stockbridge

A note was made a few days ago of the departure of Mrs A J Ralston of this city for Stockbridge, Massachusetts whither she had gone to see some aged relatives One of these, Mrs Clara Williams, the aunt of Mrs Ralston was well known in this city where she visited her relatives in 1881 This lady aged 87 years, died the day after Mrs Ralston's arrival in Stockbridge The deceased lady was the daughter of Col Williams, one of the most prominent families of Western Massachusetts Her brother, Daniel R. Williams, who also some years ago paid a visit to his relatives here, has been for fifty years or more, the president of one of the oldest banks in that part of the State He is now quite infirm, and Mrs Ralston's visit may be prolonged on that account

A Postponed Celebration

The Volunteers of America will not give their Christmas tree to the poor children until New Year's night Then the little ones of the neighborhood will be invited to assemble in the Volunteers' Hall on Eighth street and have a holiday celebration

It was originally intended to have the Christmas tree this evening, but the officers finally decided to postpone the merrymaking until New Year's time. Many donations of clothing, food and toys for the children have been received and more are needed and anyone who wishes to bring happiness to many a poor little girl or boy, is requested to send a donation to the Volunteers, who will see that they will go where the most good will be done.

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WELLS THE WINNER

(Continued from page 1.)

age before objections to the bundle had been disposed of

It was finally decided to also pass Murray precinct No 1, until the election officers could be heard from

Judge Frick then ordered Mr. Emerson to have all the election officers brought into court

"This case" he said, "will otherwise continue along here until after the 31st and then you will be out of court by your own act I want the officers here so that this delay can be avoided"

In this precinct, Jarvis was credited with 50 and Wells with 50 votes

Murray Precinct No 2 was then opened under stipulation as to the manner in which it had been received

The contestee objected to seven ballots on the ground that numbers of ballots had been withdrawn, that there were distinguishing marks upon them

The contestant objected to four votes for the same reasons

The objections were taken under advisement

The tally list showed that Jarvis had received 78 votes and Wells 89 Making allowance for the ballots objected to, these to date appeared correct.

Recess till 1 P M

ALL OVER.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the contest was dismissed and Wells declared the Supervisor.

END OF CONTEST

The afternoon session of the recount opened at 1 15 P M and the votes of Sunol Precinct were received without objection so far as the exterior covering was concerned The tally list showed that Jarvis was credited with 36 and Wells with 89 votes

The contestant objected to three ballots and the contestee to four ballots on various grounds The objections the court said he would take under advisement

Later, at the request of Mr Emerson the court said he would rule upon all the ballots to which objection had been made and which had not been decided upon.

As a consequence the objection of the contestee to a vote in Altamont Precinct was sustained This was a loss of one vote for Jarvis.

The objection of the contestant to a vote in Dublin was sustained But this did not affect the total because, as the ballot had been marked with a pencil for Jarvis it had not been counted

In Corral Hollow the contestee secured another favorable ruling, making a loss of a second vote for Jarvis

Contestee's objections in Livermore Precinct No. 1 were three in number Two were sustained and one was overruled These objections gave Jarvis another vote

The contestant made three objections in the same precinct also all three of which were overruled, which gave three more votes for Wells

In Precinct No 2 the contestee had seven objections Three of these were overruled and four sustained, with the result that Jarvis gained two votes

In the same precinct the contestant had three objections, the result of which was that Wells gained two votes

In Sunol Jarvis secured three votes and Wells two votes

These votes do not represent gains over the votes recorded on the tally list, but simply the crediting up of votes that had been temporarily held in abeyance by objections

At this stage of the proceedings, Mr Emerson said that Mr Jarvis had no further desire to cause anybody to incur expense by a continuation of the contest He had made some gains where he had expected he would but not sufficient to warrant him to continue longer in the matter If there was no objection he would move that the contest be dismissed and the order to that effect was issued by the court

Today's showing taken into consideration with that of yesterday as a total gives Jarvis a gain of about nine votes and reduces Wells' majority from 73 to 21

The expense of the contest was borne by the contestant

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P M DEC. 30, 1896

Northern California Probably rain tonight and Wednesday, commencing on the northern coast this afternoon, winds shifting to southeast and becoming high on the northen coast

Southern California Fair tonight Wednesday increasing cloudiness in north portion fair in south portion light frosts tonight fresh northerly winds becoming variable

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY

Probably rain tonight and Wednesday, winds shifting to southeast and becoming high Wednesday

LEAVITT'S BILL.

The discussion of the Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade yesterday over the Leavitt water front measure terminated in the passage of the following resolution:

/Resolved, that it is the sense of the directors of the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange of the city of Oakland in joint assembly expressed, that Assemblyman F W Leavitt be requested not to introduce his bill in regard to the water front at the present time

Mr Leavitt announced that he would abide by the resolution and would not introduce the bill.

Charitable Children.

On Tuesday, December 22nd at 1336 Adeline street, Ella and Addie Moffitt Olga Eliza and Charley Nordhausen, Ruth, Hazel, Walter and George Land Phillip Allen and Nola Seymour, children from three to ten years of age gave an entertainment consisting of recitations, songs and fancy dances for the benefit of the Finch Orphanage at Fruitvale Their efforts realized the sum of $10 which purchased a lot of toys dolls, books, and other trinkets with which the children of the Home were agreeably surprised on Christmas Eve.

The Stock Market

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—The stock market opened extremely dull and aside from a slight fractional improvement in most of the shares trading was featureless.

Covering by shorts influenced by misapprehension as to the Western Bank situation and the manipulation of some specialties started an upward movement, Manhattan advancing one per cent.

Silver 65⅝, lead 2.90.

Had a Bad Fall.

Jacob Fogel, over 60 years old, fell down two flights of stairs at his home at 426 Sixth street this morning. He at 426 Sixth street yesterday morning He made a misstep at the top and dinn't stop falling until he reached the bottom. This morning he called at the Receiving Hospital for treatment Fogel is severely bruised about the side and shoulders, and it is feared that he may have suffered internal injuries No bones were broken.

William Clark's Trial

The trial of old William Clark, who is charged by Mrs Prescott with criminal assault upon little 8-year old Nettie Williamson, was commenced in Department 4 of the Superior Court this morning The case is being tried before Judge Ellsworth, sitting in Department 4 during Judge Greene's absence, and a jury, the securing of which had not been completed during the morning session

AS OTHERS SEE US.

We all know people who have made a failure of life but an Oakland man Frank Cheeseman, has succeeded in making a failure of death He has tried eight times to commit suicide, and still lives.—San Leandro Standard

A Notable Wedding

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, Dec 29—The marriage of Miss Louise Eugene Bonaparte daughter of the late Col Napoleon Bonaparte, and Count de Moltke Huitekfeldt, of Denmark was solemnized to-day at St Paul's Roman Catholic Church Cardinal Gibbons officiating The marriage ceremony was followed by the celebration of a nuptial mass by Rev Father Foley

Dubois' Election

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, Dec 29—Senator Dubois and C A Walsh, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, have gone to Idaho to conduct a canvass in aid of the former's re-election. The Democratic Senators here have written a letter to the Democrats of Idaho urging Dubois' re-election

Spain and America.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, Dec 29—From official sources denial is made that the Spanish Premier Canovas has sent Secretary Olney a communication accepting the mediation of the United States in carrying out autonomy for Cuba.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO Dec 29—Close—Wheat, Dec and Jan 80 5-8 May 83 7-8 July, 79 7-8 Corn Dec 22 3-4 May, 25 7-8 Oats, Dec 20 5-8, May 20 1-8

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 29—Wheat firm, May 158 5-8 cash $151 1-4 to 153 3-4

The Bicycle Race.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, Dec 29—The 3 P M score in the eight-hour day, six day bicycle race was Weller 155 Maddox, 155 Ashinger 154, Lawson, 152, Forster, 150, Ball, 150, Chappelle, 149 Schock, 142, Albert 138

Famine in Russia.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune)

ST PETERSBURG Dec 29—Famine is prevailing in the Province of Kherson It is estimated that 750,000 roubles will be required to relieve the sufferers

A Ferry Boat Afire

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Dec 29—The double-decked ferry boat New Brunswick owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co, was burned to the water's edge to-day. Loss $120,000

In Insolvency

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LACONIA N H Dec 29—The Laconia Car Company was petitioned into voluntary insolvency yesterday. Liabilities $617,000, assets $407,000

In Port

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

QUEENSTOWN Dec 29—Arrived Waesland, Philadelphia for Liverpool.

Blank's Copper Case.

G A Blank, the Broadway candy dealer, has commenced a suit against the Southern Pacific for damages alleged to have been sustained through the company's refusal to accept coppers as fare on the local train Blank asks for $200 damages A couple of months ago he obtained judgment against the road in a similar suit in Judge Cliff's court

Mrs Kelly's Report.

The Associated Charities held a meeting last evening and Mrs Helen Kelly, the superintendent, submitted the quarterly report showing that 181 applications for relief had been made between September 1st and November 30th During this time the superintendent made 230 calls Since September 28th fifty-eight new members had been added to the membership of the Associated Charities

Died of Heart Disease.

Mrs Margaret M Booth an old lady living at 210 Eighth street was found dead in her room last night Heart disease was probably the cause

Oakland's Cup.

The silver cup won by the Oakland team at the Horse Shows is in the hands of P E Bowles and will be turned over to the Fire Commissioners at a time agreed upon later

Pico's Claim

The State Board of Examiners yesterday reported to the Legislature without recommendation the claim of Don Ramon Pico for $8111 35

Finnery Leaves Town.

Adam Finnery, who came to Oakland to put an end to Edward Yates has been relieved on his own recognizance and has turned his face toward Colorado

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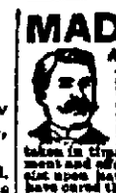

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$1,200—Modern cottage, large lot, Golden Gate
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$3,000—Seven room cottage and barn, East Oakland.
$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 15th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
$6,500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property.
$1,500—Five room house, 13th ave.; business property.
$1,750—Five room modern cottage, 13th ave.

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$1,000—Five lots, Wichita, Kansas; clear.
$1,000—Block, 12 lots, Acton, Los Angeles Co.
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$3,500—308 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
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$1 250—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x90, N. E. cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.
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COLLEGE CITY CHAT.

Successful Exercises Held at St. Joseph's Sunday School.

An Early Morning Fire Breaks Out on University Avenue.

BERKELEY, Dec. 28.—The exercises of St. Joseph's Sunday School in Assembly Hall last night were a great success. The following took part in the programme: Miss Louise Gallagher, Miss Alice Cain, Miss Kate Byrne, Miss Lucy Ryan, Misses Edith and Clara Brennan, Miss Annie Cain, Miss Louise Strueli, Miss Ella Dowd, Miss Emma Peterson, the Misses Constance, Miss Mary Mulvaney, Leo Hampton, Miss Lou Gallagher and Miss M. Rose. Miss Tillie Curtis, the superintendent, presented presents to the pupils. Father Phillips presided.

The Good Government Club last night petitioned for Trustees to provide better facilities for the care of the streets and a more efficient night service of special police. No action was taken.

Fire was discovered this morning in the grocery store on University avenue, belonging to Ed Brannan. It made considerable headway before it was discovered. The damage is estimated at about $1,500.

J. Unda, arrested for violating the liquor ordinance, was acquitted yesterday.

The German Lutheran Sunday School gave a Christmas entertainment, consisting of an appropriate programme and presents, at Lorin Hall, on Sunday evening.

A prize masquerade ball will be given New Year's Eve in Sisterna Hall by the Harmony Club of West Berkeley.

A social was given Monday evening in South Berkeley Hall by the J. O. C. Club.

A session of the Farmers' Institute will be held at Livermore on January 18th and 19th. A small display of products will be attempted. The lectures will be as follows. First day—"The University and the Farmers," E. F. Adams; "Resistant Vines," A. P. Hayne; "Olive Culture," J. M. Doty; "Some Studies in Cattle Feeding," M. E Jaffa; "Early Farming in California," Valentine Alviso; "Suggestions for the Home Table," M. E. Jaffa; "Agriculture in the High Schools," J. U. Connell. Second day—"California Creamery Butter," M. E. Jaffa; "Tobacco Culture," E. C. Hahn; "Breeding of Horses," H. P. Mohr; "Foreign Markets for California Products," J. A. Filcher; "Home Markets," Mrs. W. W. Cummingham; "Value of Good Roads," Marsden Manson, State Highway Commissioner.

The baseball teams of the League of the Cross Cadets and the Coast Range Club of Berkeley will play a game on the University Campus next Friday. On the former team will be Custer Murphy, M. Connelly, Geo. Horgan, Chas. Voltz, T. Gregory, Carlyle Cocy, Jack Lloyd, Geo. Kidd and Jack Ryan The other team will be Louis Balish, Henry Brown, Carl Mariens, William Rundy, Harry Morehead, Joe McCourt, Ted Jeffries, Ross Day and Robert Morton.

Professor Thomas R. Bacon of the department of history at the University has resigned from the Philosophical Union. The professor is dissatisfied with representations made by Professor Howison, president of the Union, as to the beliefs of its members.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Cora Jenkins is spending the holidays with Marysville friends.

Miss Sarah Gries is the guest of Mrs. Fred Titus at Grass Valley.

Mrs E. T. Mills of Santa Rosa is the guest of Oakland relatives.

The engagement is announced of James M. Shanley of this city and Miss Freda Kahler of Alameda.

Fred M. Campbell, accompanied by his three daughters, is attending the teachers' convention at San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clune and their two sons are spending the holidays in San Jose.

Mrs. Charles Webb Howard is in New York City.

E. C. Gilbert has returned from the northern part of the State.

Miss de Wolf is the guest of Miss Florence Birce of Auburn.

Miss Grace Barnard is in San Jose.

J. N. E. Townsend of Bodie is the guest of J. H. Delehanty.

S. P. Channel of Minneapolis is visiting in this city.

Deputy County Clerk Frank Adams and George C. Woodsum have returned from a duck shoot at Los Banos. They brought home over a hundred ducks.

Mrs. Olive Reed has returned from Stockton where she participated in a concert and visited her cousin Mrs. W. H. McKee.

W. D. Fairchild is the guest of his son, W. F. Fairchild at Placerville.

H. M. Fine will soon leave for the East, where he will attend one of the large medical colleges.

Charles G. Hughes, principal of the Encinal School in Alameda, and Miss Lois Fisk, a teacher in the sixth grade of the same school, were married in San Francisco last Tuesday evening. The wedding took place at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Coombs, who performed the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of the State Normal school at San Jose. Mr. Hughes is a graduate of Stanford and is a law student.

Edward Long and Mrs. Princess Long of Alameda will give a concert next Wednesday evening at Ukiah. Mrs. Long has been denominated the "sweet singer of Kentucky." She and her husband are masters of sweet song and Southern melodies, and are preparing to give concerts at different points in the State.

Miss Minnie Jones, formerly of Oakland, was married at Ukiah a week ago to Wellington Dornsife by Rev. James Small. Miss Jones was a member of the First Christian Church, and a very estimable young lady. Mr. Dornsife is an attendant at the asylum. He is well worthy the hand of his queenly bride. They will make their home in Ukiah.

Mrs. R. P. Dey of 523 Twenty-third street, who has been under the doctor's care for several weeks with nervous prostrations is better again.

The Boston Traveler repeats a good story told by De Wolf Hopper of C. W. Couldock, the veteran actor, whom Hopper once supported on starring tours. It happened while the company was barnstorming through Virginia. In the small town of Petersburg the play one night was "The Chimney Corner," in which Couldock gave a splendid performance of Peter Probity. On this occasion the audience sat through the piece in distressing silence, neither laughing or shedding a tear, although the play abounds with humor and pathos, and the company then producing it was of great merit for those times. Couldock appeared to pay no attention to the apathy of his audience until just at the closing of the performance. The concluding lines of the play are somewhat to this effect: "You, John, are happy, and so are you Ellen, so am I and so are we all. Let us hope that our friends, the public, share our happiness." But to the surprise of everybody, Couldock got into a towering passion when he reached these lines and exclaimed in thundering tones: "You, John, are happy, and so are you, Ellen, so am I, and so are we all—except the —— fools that have been sitting like stoughton bottles in front of the footlights tonight."

Regarding the passage of a bill through one house of Congress to suppress the sale of liquors at the capitol, a Kansas Cityan, who was at Washington last winter, makes some interesting observations. He says that liquors were freely sold in both wings of the building and no attempt at concealment was made. While no license is paid, probably a greater amount of liquor is sold in either the Senate or House restaurant than in any saloon in Washington. Congressmen are constantly drinking there. There is no bar, but they sit down at a table and order all they want. The Kansas City man was told by a capitol employee that in the last five years half a dozen congressmen had literally gone to drunkards' graves owing to associations and habits formed there. One is continually meeting his friends or constituents or receiving invitations to imbibe. Frequently members of Congress are unable to attend to their congressional duties in the afternoon owing to their morning potations.

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OCEAN STEAMERS.

Acapulco, Panama.....Dec. 29
State of California, Portland.....Dec. 29
Belgic, China and Japan.....Dec. 29
Australia, Honolulu.....Dec. 29
Eureka, Newport.....Dec. 29
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd.....Dec 30
Czarina, Coos Bay.....Dec. 30
Santa Rosa, San Diego.....Dec. 31
Arcata, Coos Bay.....Dec 31
Pomona, Humboldt Bay.....Dec 31
Alexander, Grays Harbor.....Jan. 2
Coos Bay, Newport.....Jan 3
Columbia, Portland.....Jan. 3
Del Norte, Grays Harbor.....Jan. 4
Homer, Yaquina Bay.....Jan 5
Farallon, Yaquina Bay.....Jan. 4
Corona, San Diego.....Jan. 4
Walla Walla, Vic & Pgt Sd.....Jan. 4

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Tillamook, Yaquina Bay.....Dec. 29
Alcazar, Grays Harbor.....Dec. 29
Cleone, Crescent City.....Dec. 29
Czarina, Coos Bay.....Dec. 29
Santa Rosa, San Diego.....Dec. 29
Pomona, Humboldt Bay.....Dec. 30
Arcata, Coos Bay.....Dec. 30
Columbia, Portland.....Dec. 31
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd.....Dec. 31
Coos Bay, Newport.....Jan. 1
Del Norte, Grays Harbor.....Jan. 1
Corona, San Diego.....Jan. 2
Farallon, Yaquina Bay.....Jan. 3
Homer, Yaquina Bay.....Jan. 3
Alice Blanchard, Portland.....Jan 3
Crescent City, Crescent City.....Jan 3
Colon, Panama.....Jan. 3
Wellington, Departure Bay.....Jan. 3
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Eureka, Newport.....Jan. 4
State of California, Portland.....Jan. 5
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Alcazar—"Niobe."
Tivoli Opera House—"Jack and the Bean Stalk."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

TUESDAY........DECEMBER 29, 1896.

And now the milk producers who supply New York have formed a trust. From sixty to seventy farmers recently met in New York, representing that State, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut, and organized the Five States Milk Producers' Association, with Herbert Myrick, editor of the American Agriculturist, as temporary chairman. Fifteen members were appointed a committee on organization. The object will be not only to fix the price of milk in co-operation with the buyers of milk, but to endeavor to restrict the further extension of railroad routes, and by working with accredited milk dealers and peddlers, to place the business on a systematic basis.

The Bee is felicitating Sacramento that several citizens have come to that city from Seattle to engage in business. The State of Washington is suffering from the same kind of political heresies that the Bee has been promulgating. The result is that that State is not prosperous.There is no restoration of confidence. Capitalists and business men are shy of a State where financial heresies are uppermost. The same thing is now noted in Colorado. That was another State which politically went to the devil in the last election. It had gone there before, so that a second going was no new thing. But witness Denver, which ought to be one of the most prosperous cities in the country, now one of the most unprosperous.

The State Board of Charities of New York have made the statement that "many of the private charitable institutions of this city were used principally for the financial benefit of their managers, did not surprise the officers of the Charity Organization Society. These officers have known for a long time that many bogus charities were thriving here. They used this information for the protection of the members of the society. Edward T. Devine, the general secretary of the society, said yesterday, "the wrong done by these institutions consists in succoring unworthy persons, in taking public money for this purpose and in soliciting and receiving aid from charitable persons. An investigation will be had, with the result, I hope, of closing the doors of all of them."

It is said that several thousand dollars have been secured by these bogus charities.

According to the Ledger, 100,000 Christmas trees were brought to that city with the prospect that they would all be taken by families. This number of trees is probably enough to give one tree to every family in the city in which there are small children, and wherever a tree goes it necessarily carries with it not only the cheer and loving remembrances identified with the season, but also the story of the origin and mystery of the Christmas celebration. The Christmas tree is a teacher and visible symbol of the Christian religion, and so long as it remains as popular as it is today, so long it will be certain that the rising generation is being trained to Christianity and not to infidelity or agnosticism." There was probably not another city in the Union that required 100,000 Christmas trees. Philadelphia is a city of homes, Building Associations and Christmas trees!

The Luck of a Poet.

There is one poet in the world who can attest that it is better to be born lucky than rich. Thomas Bailey Aldrich receives under the will of millionaire Pierce, a gift of $200,000; his twin sons each receive $100,000. It was Aldrich who some years ago, if we remember rightly, said that he could not count on the receipt of more than $1,500 for any novel of his, and he probably received less than that for his published volumes of poems. His salary on the Atlantic for some years was probably more than equal to all his receipts from his published volumes at that time.

The book about a bad boy, was probably the most popular of all his prose works, not that it had more literary merit, for it really had less than is found in most of his works. But it had genuine humor, and matched the experience of thousands of other boys who read it with delight when the hair was a little frosted by age.

Aldrich is now about sixty years old. He is no longer under pressure to write for bread and butter. The gift of two hundred thousand dollars does not make him a poet laureate; but the gift is better tha any laurel crown. Aldrich is in the rank of the minor poets of New England, assuming that Longfellow, Lowell and Holmes were in the first rank. It was once said of a well-known painter that he finished to death.

Aldrich finishes every thing to the last possible touch. This fastidious taste is both his weakness and his strength. When he had written his "Unguarded Gates," he had reached the height of his attainment. His subsequent volume "Judith an Holofernes," was written in the shadow of 60. It ought to have been his best; but it was not. But what need a poet care for his sung or unsung rhymes when two hundred thousand dollars have fallen pat into his lap?

Stand by Judge Waymire.

When the campaign closed and victory crowned the Republican party with success, Alameda was thrilled with pride to know that she was the banner Republican County in the State of California, and that pride was justly augmented when the suggestion came from Canton, that a Cabinet position was possible to California, and very probable to Alameda County in the person of our esteemed fellow-citizen, the Hon. James A. Waymire. We at least felt secure that if any assistance was required to make assurance doubly sure, that that assistance would be forthcoming from the United States Senator, who is also from Alameda County, and the Congressman who, likewise, hails from this county. The general chagrin in the community can hardly be described when a dispatch from Washington announced that the Republicans from California had caucused in Washington, and, to the surprise of nearly everybody in Alameda County had named the Hon. Horace Davis of San Francisco, in place of Alameda's favorite son. The inquiry naturally was provoked, how could it be possible for Waymire's strength to have vanished when in the hands of two powerful men such as our United States Senator and Congressman? Up to date no reasonable or satisfactory answer has been received by Judge Waymire's friends, or the friends of the gentlemen above referred to explaining the unexpected result of that caucused meeting. Everybody in Alameda County, as well as throughout the entire State, are cognizant of the fact that Judge Waymire was one of the pioneers in the McKinley campaign, and did as much if not more than any single individual in the State of California, to bring about the Republican success obtained, which, of course, directly operated to make it possible for the election of a Republican United States Senator, and the hope and wish, aside from the gratitude that was rightfully and honorably expected, was that Judge Waymire should have been sustained as one of President McKinley's advisers, and that no effort should have been spared to have brought success to this end. The fiasco is deplorable, and Alameda's chagrin is pre-eminent. The responsibility should find lodgment somewhere, and the people of Alameda County are entitled to know to whom is due the censure for this wrong.

The slight put upon Judge Waymire seems to have been studied and gratuitous, as it is well known that no caucus, for the purpose of selecting a member of Major McKinley's cabinet was necessary. On the contrary, it seemed a little premature, if not impertinent, for this delegation to select for Major McKinley a member of his personal cabinet without having been asked to do so, and, independent of this suggestion, to have named a man, however honorable, who in no way contributed to the success that made it possible for Major McKinley to require a cabinet. By contrast, the Hon. James A. Waymire, at the request of Republicans of his district, who feared that by reason of certain conditions that his Assembly District would be lost to the Republican party unless he (Waymire) consented to accept the nomination and make the canvass, (which he did) and won by a handsome majority, showed the great strength of his personality at home and the confidence justly reposed in him.

The Herald of Boston, noticing the arrival of the ex-queen of Hawaii in that city, sends out a reporter to gather some information with this result: "According to information given a Herald reporter by Mr. Lee last night, there seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the provision made by the Hawaiian government. He says that the crown lands have been confiscated, and that no allowance is made for Liliuokalani, whose sole income is derived from the estate of her late husband, Gen. Dominis.

"The crown lands, it is stated, were set apart forever at the time the predecessor of Kalakua granted lands to the missionaries, but none of them nor their income have been returned to Liliuokalani. The income from these lands now amounts to about $50,000 a year, and it is possible that an attempt to recover them may have something to do with the ex-Queen's visit to this country, but no intimation to this effest has yet been received."

The crown lands as we understand it, belong to the government, and naturally followed the tran 'tion from a monarchy to a republic.

Governor-Elect Atkinson, of West Virginia, is zealous in all charitable work, and a strong churchman. He attended a meeting with a fellow member at the Fourth street Methodist church a few evenings ago. This incident is related of him: At the service the minister appealed strongly for Christmas offerings, to be delivered Wednesday evening. Mr. Atkinson's friend remarked to him that he would buy a dressed pig if the governor would carry it. The latter accepted the banter and is now confronted with the carcass of a "dressed pig" weighing 200 pounds. The governor will undertake to carry the porker a distance of more than a square. He says they cannot come too large for him, and that he never thought twice about "toting" anything that reached the 200-pound mark in his younger days. The Governor's late canvass shows that he is a man of remarkable staying qualities, and it is altogether probable he will succeed in landing the pig at the church door.

This information is gleaned from the Railway Age. This year only 1,802 miles of rail road have been constructed in this country. But for the financial uncertainity attending the Presidential campaign at least 2,500 miles of new track would probably have been added to the mileage of the country. As it was there were built only about 1,800 miles of road, and when we recall the condition of distrust and fear that overshadowed the country for the greatest part of the year, the wonder is that men could be found willing to advance in such times the $25,000,000 or $30,000,000 which the construction of even that mileage involved. In several cases work in progress was stopped by failure to obtain the funds which had been provided, and the completion of the unfinished lines will probably stand to the credit of the coming year. California shows a new rail way mileage of 156 miles, which is the largest mileage shown by any other State.

Contrast in State Expenditures.

Massachusetts had a population at the last census exceeding a little 2,200,000. The State probably has today about 2,500,000 inhabitants. The Transcript of Boston expresses some concern that the State taxes will be increased this year to meet current expenses, and makes this note about the outlook: "This year the estimate of the Auditor of Accounts was $1,500,000, but the amount actually called for by the Act to assess and apportion the tax was 1,750,000. The estimates for 1897 are likely to call for $2,000,000 or possibly $2,500,000 though it does not necessarily follow that the State will have to call for so large a sum as either of these amounts. It is hardly probable, for example, that the $500,000 for McTammany voting machines contained in the estimates of the Secretary of State, or the estimate of $400,000 of the Harbor and Land Commissioners for a dock and pier, will call much, if any money out of the Treasury the coming year, and in case the Legislature is disposed to be economical it is possible that the present year's assessment will not be increased. At this moment, however, the outlook is far from reassuring; but possibly this may prove to be the means to prevent extravagance."

California has a population of about 1,500,000 or a little more than half as many people as Massachusetts. The estimated expenditure for the next fiscal year year is not less than $5,500,000. In Massachusetts the concern is that the expenditures may go from about a million and a half to two million dollars, or less than half the estimated expenditure in California. Why this difference? Why is it that in a comparatively new State with less than half the wealth and but a little more than half the population, the expenditure is more than double that of the older State?

Massachusetts makes large appropriations from its general fund for the construction of roads. It divides the expenses in every county for the construction of a certain number of miles of model wagon roads. It counts in an item of half a million as a possible exependiture for voting machines, and then does not raise the estimated amount of annual expenditure to half that required for California.

War Talk in the Senate.

It is said by scientists that the poles of the earth are gradually changing. However that may be, it is certain that the poles of the Senate have been rapidly changing, so that where it was formerly cool and salubrious, it is very hot now. Nearly all the war talk originates in that body. Those who are best advised know well enough that this talk does not amount to much, except that it may be the sensation of the day.

The only damaging aspect is that these war fulminations may be taken seriously abroad. Spain was at first inclined to interpret these random utterances as reflecting a settled public opinion. Whereas these utterances only represent the opinions of individuals. A Senatorial opinion, whether sound or unsound, has no official character. There was a time when all the radicalism that reached the explosive point, was confined to the House. The Senate was the conservative body which had the last sober and weighty words. The change is a radical one.

The Mystery of Classification.

It is reported that the Clerk of the House of Representatives, who is now engaged in making up the roll of the new House has run against the political fence on classification. How is he to designate the nondescripts? There are members who have been elected by the combined votes of Silver Republicans, Democrats, Populists and Prohibitionists. The matter is still further complicated because the members-elect do not know what they ought to be called.

There is an honest and very popular name that might just now serve a useful purpose for all men without a name. They might take the name of Republican, provided they will hereafter quit all political foolishness. Even at this late day, the Republican party will take them in out of the cold and do justly by them as poor and erring brethren who have been feeding on husks, and now need to be braced up with a more substantial political diet.

Well, now, are these nice things to say of Chicago? Yet this despatch has been sent out from that city to Eastern papers: H. H. Porter is going to quit Chicago. The president of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad is weary of certain phases of life as he finds it here and is going to New York. "There are certain interests here,' 'said Mr. Potter yesterday, "which have done all they can do to certify to the world that this is a good town to move away from and a bad one for men with capital to come to. I have no doubt that Chicago is poorer by millions of productive investment to-day than it would have been if the policy of which I complain had been reversed.

"As things are viewed now, the Council, it is said, can be bought up by anyone who wants a franchise, and then that franchise is held for speculative purposes. The man who invests his money here is subject constantly to an abuse that is not agreeable. I know numbers of men who have withheld from making investments because they did not care to be regarded as bribers of councils and despoilers of the city. For my part I am going to get out."

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

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On December 31st of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Sylvester, Columba, Melania the Younger.

BIRTHS.

1668—Herman Boerhave, distinguished physician.
1721—Charles Edward Stuart, the Younger Pretender.
1738—Charles Marquis Cornwallis.
1776—Dr. Johann Gaspar Spurzheim, phrenologist.

DEATHS.

1384—John Wycliffe.
1583—Thomas Erastus, physician and author.
1691—Robert Boyle, natural philosopher.
1719—John Flamsteed, astronomer.
1799—Jean Francois Marmontel, tale writer.
1826—William Gifford, reviewer and satirist.
1864—George M. Dallas, eleventh Vice President.
1879—George S. Houston, U. S. Senator from Alabama.
1874—John Anthony Galignani, journalist, aged 78, at Paris.
1882—Louis Gambetta, Prime Minister of France, aged 42.
1393—Major W. A. James, at Highland Park, Ill.
1895—Dr. George B. Lathrop, educator, University of Michigan.

OTHER EVENTS.

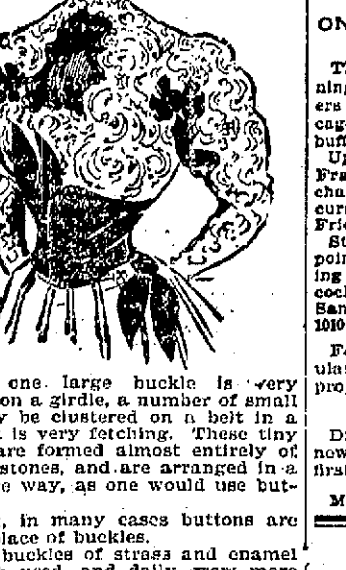
192—Commodus, Roman Emperor, murdered.
1460—Battle of Wakefield.
1494—Charles VIII of France entered Rome.
1530—League of Smalcald between Protestant princes of Germany.
1600—First charter given to East India Company.
1674—Battle of Mulhausen, Belgium.
1775—Assault upon Quebec and death of Montgomery.
1781—Bank of North America incorporated at Philadelphia.
1800—Samuel Dexter appointed Secretary of the Treasury.
1835—Battle of Withlacoochee, Fla.
1860—Joseph Holt appointed Secretary of War.
1861—Union troops captured Huntersville, W. Va.
1862—Rosecrans defeats Bragg at Stone River.
1874—Alphonso XII proclaimed King of Spain.
1882—Snow fell to a depth of four inches in San Francisco, Cal.
1884—The Government Observatory began using the universal system at midnight.
1885—British steamer Sidonian sunk in collision off Syracuse, Sicily.
1880—Incendiary fire at People's Park, Madras, caused loss of 405 lives.
1889—Conviction of five Aldermen and four detectives in Pittsburg for conspiracy.
1890—Clinton Prison, New York, State institution, partly destroyed by fire; loss $200,000.
1891—Reciprocity treatey with Costa Rica signed at Washington.
1892—Avalanche of snow wrecked freight train near Java, Mont.; five killed.
1893—Battle between Italian troops and dervishes, Kassawa, Arabia; 4,000 dervishes killed.
1894—Enormous loss caused by destruction of petroleum refinery at Batoum on Black Sea.
1895—An armed British force invades the Transvaal Republic.

BUCKLES AND BUTTONS.

Their Use Upon the Modern Corselet Belt.

Straight belts of ribbon or belting are now little worn. The buckle still reigns supreme, however, and is worn in front of the corslet belt, holding in place a couple of rabbit's ears of velvet.

Plain silver and gold buckles have almost entirely disappeared, but those of Russian enamel or set with amethysts, are greatly in demand. The turquoise is also used to a great extent on belt buckles, and can be secured at a much lower price than the various enamels. Brilliant and cut steel are fashionable, the former particularly so.



While one large buckle is very effective on a girdle, a number of small ones may be clustered on a belt in a way that is very fetching. These tiny buckles are formed almost entirely of precious stones, and are arranged in a decorative way, as one would use buttons.

In fact, in many cases buttons are used in place of buckles.

Fancy buckles of strass and enamel are much used, and daily grow more attractive. A pretty medallion button is edged with a row of brilliants, while others in odd shapes are seen. Burnt ivory combined with brilliants form a pretty button.

There are plenty of tiny buttons used, in pearl and metal,but they are characteristic of the cheap garment, and should, therefore, be avoided.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

He was a bright dapper young lawyer, full of spirits and possibly a little too smart. For some time the judge of the district court had been waiting an opportunity to suppress a trifle of this smartness, as it became a bore when constantly opposed to his honor's long experience. The young lawyer jumped up to defend a case of stealing in which the accused had retained him. Unfortunately he had failed to thoroughly acquaint himself with the facts of the case, other than that his client had been arrested for stealing. "Your honor,"he cried, "I ask you, does the prisoner look like a man that would steal? Does he look like a man that would suffer his honesty to be demeaned by appropriating another man's gold? No! a thousand times No! He is a patriotic citizen of the country, one of the proud up-holders of our grand republic, and I say it is an outrage for the plaintiff to accuse such a gentleman of theft. Think of his friends that will weep over his disgrace undeservedly thrust upon him. Think of the blight upon this man's existence. I say the accused is too manly, too generous, too noble a specimen of hum—" Smash went the judge's gavel, as he roared out: "Quit that! Young man, this is a case of hog stealing!"—Harper's Round Table.

It was of the late Henry L. Pierce,when he was mayor of Boston, that Wendell Phillips said: "If Diogenes were to come to Boston in search of an honest man he could find him in the mayor's chair." Many old Bostonians called him "Pers," and that, indeed, is the way his ancestors spelled the name. It is the former recognized pronunciation of the word. As late as the early part of this century Byron rhymed "fierce" and "pierce" with reverse."

Lord Roseberry having said that he does not consider London favorable to the production of literary work, it is pointed out that Gibbon, Milton, Dr. Johnson, Keats, Fielding, Richardson, Grote, Browning and Macauley did most of their literary composition in the metropolis.

The British Medical Journal is inveighing against the use of so-called rice powder for the face, on the ground of its injurious effects on the skin. Some of the rice powders are alleged to be no longer composed of rice, but of chalk, white lead, starch and alabaster in varying proportions.

Queen Victoria has already begun to prepare the programme of the ceremonies which will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne. Although these will not occur till next year, rents in London are said to have risen in anticipation of the great number of strangers who will visit the city.

It has been discovered that three of the figures in a stained-glass window of a rural English church—the subject representing King Saul and his counselors— are lifelike portraits of Lord Salisbury, Mr. Gladstone, and the late Lord Beaconsfield. The king himself is Thomas Carlyle, while the David has the head and shoulders of Adelina Patti.

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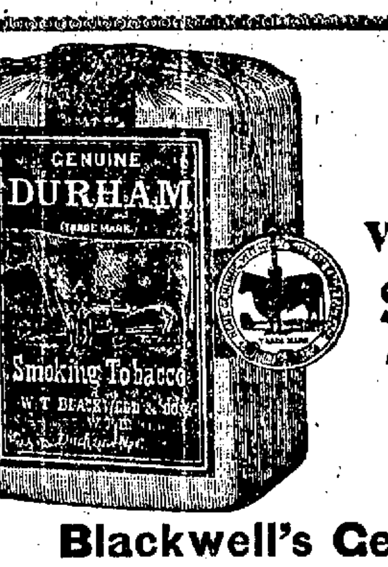

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THE LIBRARY ISSUE AGAIN

A Powerful Address is Enjoyed by a Large Audience.

The lecture of the Rev. P. C. Yorke, under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, at the Macdonough Theatre last night attracted an audience which filled that place of amusement. The subject was "Was the Constitution of Our Country Founded on Protestant Principles?"

The stage was occupied by a number of instructors of the various Catholic institutions of learning in this section the reverend lecturer himself, John Lynch, ex-Grand President of the Y. M. I., John E. McElroy, chairman of the evening, and several Catholic pastors of this city and vicinity, among them being Fathers King and Browne of the Church of the Immaculate Conception; McNally and Ferguson of St. Patrick's; Serda of the Sacred Heart; Scanlon of San Francisco, and several others.

The stage setting consisted of an arched interior, with a conservatory as a backing. In front was arranged a small table trimmed with holly and ivy, and beside it stood a lectern which was decorated with an American flag.

When the clergy made their appearance on the stage an enthusiastic spectator thought that Father Yorke was among them and called for three cheers for the reverend lecturer. The priest in question, however, had not made his appearance. A few minutes later, however, Father Yorke appeared, and his appearance was recognized. A hearty round of applause followed. When the reception had ceased John E. McElroy, the chairman of the evening, advanced and spoke as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen—The lecture of this evening is under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society of this city. The members of that society desire to express their appreciation of the gracious manner in which their invitation has been recognized, and for the assistance that has been given to them in carrying on the work in which their society is engaged. As is well known, the Catholic ladies have organized a society for the purpose of distributing charity among the needy people of the city. Their aim is to aid those in distress, to enter the homes of those in need and to lend a hand to those who have been cut down in the battle of life. It is to assist in this good object that the lecturer who is to speak to you to-night appears. To those who know Father Yorke it is unnecessary for me to state that he is the foremost exponent of Catholic doctrine and the foremost advocate of Catholic rights. (Cheers.) At a time when the Constitutional rights of Catholics were trampled on and and when the homes of Catholics were attacked, there came into the public arena a champion who, standing on the constitution, labored with a success with which you are all acquainted. The sentiment seems to have been sent abroad that the work of Father Yorke did not meet with the approval of the Catholic people. You will take this as an evidence of the support which we accord him (Cheers) and we are confident that with such a leader and such a champion in this benighted city the triumph of our cause cannot be very far distant." (Cheers.)

W. C. Wilson was then announced to sing a baritone solo, and complied in a very successful manner, the selection being "Thy King," to which there was an enthusiastic recall. Mr. Wilson was in excellent voice.

The chairman then announced Father Yorke and the subject of the lecture of the evening.

At the conclusion of Mr. McElroy's remarks Father Yorke advanced to the lectern and was received with repeated bursts of applause which occupied a number of minutes. When at length the applause had ceased, Father Yorke proceeded with his subject as follows:

FATHER YORKE SPEAKS.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am afraid from the greeting you give me that you do not all back up the library trustees. Evidently you do not agree with that blessed professor of Berkeley who is under the impression that the name of Yorke sends a cold shiver down the spines of Catholics on this side of the bay. I am very glad in speaking for the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, to use the learned Mr. Armes and the Reverend Mr. Wendte for charitable purposes. It will be quite a new experience to them and a new sensation for the people of Oakland to learn that the poor have made anything whatever out of them, and while I shall be always glad to speak for the poor in order that they whom misfortune has touched may have their lot made lighter, I shall feel a kind of unholy joy that on this occasion I have as my occasions the learned Mr. Armes and the Reverend Dr. Wendte.

"Ladies and gentlemen, in a sermon which is remarkable, even among his sermons for venom and bitterness, the Reverend Charles W. Wendte of the Unitarian Church preached, or began to preach Sunday before last a few sayings against the Catholic Church, and against Catholic people. He asserts that the day is not far distant when there shall be an outbreak between Catholics and Protestants. His bloodshot eyes see on the horizon the red clouds of civil strife, and while he pretends to deplore the sad necessity for such an internecine collision, he tries by appeals to prejudice, to cupidity and to every evil passion of the heart of man to contrive that this prediction may be verified and that Protestants and Catholics, for his glorification and the betterment of his word, may fly at each other's throats. The cause of these prognostications, ladies and gentlemen, is like the cause of the fall of Troy. Troy was destroyed on account of the jealousy of three women, one of them whose beauty was despised, urging on the destruction. It seems that the destruction of the Catholic Church in America, and the outbreak of this new religious conflict is to be caused because Dr. Wendte has a grievance against Catholics in general and against myself in particular, and that we do not consider him to be a very great scholar. His spirit goes abroad like the ghost of Julius Caesar, crying for revenge and letting loose the dogs of war.

"The proximate cause of the outbreak arose from the fact that Catholics claimed that they had not been fairly treated in the matter of the free reading room by the library trustees. I am sure, ladies and gentlemen, you are all sick and tired of hearing this subject now—that is to say, if it is possible for those who are in earnest in striving for their rights to get sick and tired of anything which is necessary. There are some who think it better, after having laid before the people the state of the case to leave it to time to bring about the desired result. I do not believe with them. (Applause.) If a fight is worth making once it is worth making every day and every hour of the day and every minute of the hour until it is won. No battle that is worth fighting is won in the first round. This matter of the trustees of the free library, small though it be in appearance, contains the principle whether you are able to govern yourselves or whether you are to be governed by five nursery maids, who will keep you in leading strings even when your hair is gray. It covers the principle whether the people of one religion are able to say what represents their religion, or whether they are to go hat in hand to the man of another religion, in order that they may get their literature and get it as an alms thrown to a beggar. It covers the principle of freedom of the press, of liberty of speech, whether we have a right under the Constitution of this country to express our views and to express them as best we know, to call a spade a spade and to call evil evil and wrong wrong, to call treason treason and to denounce those who lift a hand against our rights.

"Because, ladies and gentleman, I had the temerity to come from the other side of the bay and speak of this matter before two audiences, Dr. Wendte thinks the time is near at hand when we shall be treated to the sight of Protestants flying at the throats of Catholics. I do not imagine that there is such a sad and bloody prospect before us. I do not think that the scandal which now exists in the library of this city is to be continued long. I base my belief on the fact that we have got truth and right on our side, and that outside of a small coterie which admires the Rev. Dr. Wendte and the learned Mr. Armes the vast mass of the Protestants of Oakland are shoulder to shoulder with the vast mass of Catholics in saying that this outrage must be stopped and that the library must be free to all with special privileges to none.

"It may do no harm to repeat what are the facts of the case. If you will be patient, I will try to be brief."

THE LIBRARY ISSUE.

Father Yorke then went over the controversy between himself and the library trustees of Oakland. He said that for years the "Monitor" had been delivered at Oakland free library, as well as "The Star," which is a paper of no religion at all. Of late the "Monitor" had been sent free of charge, but finally it was barred from the library on the ground that it was a controversial paper. The trustees, so said Father Yorke, declared that they refused to keep the "American Patriot," and the "American Standard," both organs of the American Protective Association on their files, and because they did not wish to keep them, were forced also to dispense with the "Monitor," the "Star" and the "Irish World," although they kept on their files the Sacramento "Bee" and other papers which attacked the A. P. A. more strongly than either of the papers disbarred. The trustees knew that the Sacramento "Bee" was a strong daily paper, and like the insect for which it is named, had a sharp sting, so, according to Father Yorke, the trustees considered it wise to avoid an animal with such an exceedingly perforating business end, and the Sacramento "Bee" was undisturbed in the Oakland reading room.

He then repeated what has already been published concerning the discovery that the A. P. paper was still on the mailing list of the Oakland free reading room, and delivered there up to the very month in which the trustees denied that it had been permitted to come into the portals of the library; it was also delivered at one of the reading rooms in West Oakland. Continuing, he said:

"Soon afterward, I received a communication from one Mr. Peterson, who held his position, like the cuckoo that dropped into another bird's nest, by ousting the rightful occupant, informing me that it had been decided to exclude denominational papers from the library."

"You remember that when the learned Mr. Armes, who is by the grace of God a Professor at Berkeley, came over to purge himself of all connection with the barring of the 'Monitor' and the 'Star,' that I gave him this mailing list that he might satisfy himself as to whether the Free Library officials were deceiving the Trustees, and you remember that he said the mailing list proved nothing, and asked that the matter be submitted to three unprejudiced lawyers of this city. I was away in the country and did not see this for a day or two, and therefore did not answer it for three days, whereupon Mr. Armes came to the front yelling and shrieking and shouting that I had a great deal of common sense behind my buncombe and that I was afraid to accept his offer. And you remember that when I did accept the offer Mr. Armes, Professor at Berkeley—set up to teach the young men, I suppose English by way of accomplishment, but set up to teach them courage and manliness and the duty of standing by their word—when his own offer was accepted, and accepted in his own words, in one day he suddenly discovered that there was no need of submitting this matter to three unprejudiced lawyers.

"The learned Mr. Armes is not a success at running a bluff. He ought to have kept it up a little longer and not have shown to the people of this State the spectacle of a man who challenges another man to do a certain thing, and when that man accepts the challenge runs away with his tail between his legs.

"The state of affairs, then, is this, ladies and gentlemen, that in the Free Library of this city—an institution supported by Catholics and Protestants and Jews and by those of no religion at all—two papers are barred at the demand of a society which is afraid to appear in the light of day. This demand has been bowed down to by men who are your servants, and now when they cannot defend themselves by any reason which would take with an unprejudiced man, they come forward and try to throw all the blame on my bad manners. Therefore, they say that the 'Monitor' is an evil-minded paper and of a foul tongue and is not fit to be introduced in our Free Public Library—I suppose lest the young men of Oakland should learn cuss words. I wonder when this appalling change took place in the 'Monitor'? It has been under my direction now for nigh three years, and the policy which I began two years ago I have kept up without let or hindrance unto this hour. I have never yet been called to task by a man who was able to look me straight in the face—and whom I knew to be a moral man—for the words I have used in the 'Monitor,' or for the sentiments I have expressed therein. I am not ashamed of my words and I am not ashamed of my thoughts. I believe that they are thoughts that beat true to the constitution of this country and with the rights of American citizens.

THE WENDTE EPISODE.

"There appeared on the scene once more the Rev. Dr. Wendte, and brought with him one dollar—with the 50 per cent off. The reverend Dr. Wendte was so moved, his heart was so grieved—in the language of the Scriptures his liver had become like water within him—in the first place because the "Monitor" was an awful bad, mean and misleading paper, and in the second place because Catholics did not have a family journal which they could read—he was moved, I say, to the extent of one dollar, with the 50 per cent discount off—and came forward to present to the Catholics of Oakland a paper that he would guarantee to be like Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, not likely to cause any hard feelings. Judging by the complimentary resolutions that I have seen in the morning papers, he must be very glad indeed that he presented this gift to the Catholics of Oakland. I am sure that they are delighted to be put, as are the people in the old country, on a system of 'out of door relief.' And I greatly fear the heart of the Rev. Dr. Charles Wendte must be stirred indeed at the many evidences of ingratitude which meet him in the papers every morning."

The speaker then said that he had decided to let Dr. Wendte alone, because he seemed to be having trouble enough among the preachers of other denominations, and he never liked to attack a man who had already half a dozen adversaries; he had even gone to the length of speaking in a kindly vein of the Unitarian divine before an Oakland audience, and he had been led to repent his action. "What I received," he said, "I deserved, "just as the man who fools around the hindquarters of a mule deserves to be kicked."

Father Yorke then referred to the fact that in a recent sermon Dr. Wendte had enunciated the theory that the American Constitution was based on Protestant principles, and this statement Father Yorke felt himself called upon to refute. Taking up the course of his lecture, he said:

"I should very likely have left the Rev. Mr. Wendte alone, had it not been that, urged on by his evil spirit, he held forth recently in his pulpit on the Constitution of the United States and the Catholic Church. If there is one subject on which he knows less than he does of the Catholic Church, it is the Constitution of the United States. In order to disprove what I am saying, he declares that this country was founded on Protestant principles and was consequently a Protestant nation. He declared last Sunday that the Declaration of Independence was the flower and branch of Martin Luther's principles, and that this country was founded, not upon the dogmas, but upon the philosophy of Protestantism, and that all the privileges and rights we now enjoy, our whole political and social system, in a word, our civilization, goes back to the sixteenth century, when the great revolution of Germany broke the fetters from the human mind and released mankind from the tyranny of the Pope of Rome. I desire to lay down the proposition that in the structure of this country, from the foundation stone right up to the pinnacle, there is not a single stone, there is not a single atom, there is not even a grain of sand in the mortar, which does not go back far beyond the sixteenth century or the tenth century, away back to the grave of Bethlehem and the crib of Jesus Christ.

"The Constitution of this country was not founded on Protestant principles. I say that when this country was born it was born so big that it did not need to be tied to the apron strings of any church, Protestant or Catholic.

"I do not claim tonight that the principles of this church or of this country were imbedded in the Constitution by Catholics. I do not mean to call this a Catholic country. I do not mean to say that these Constitutions and laws are Catholic Constitutions and Catholic laws, but I do say this, that every principle which is in the Constitution of this country has been controverted by Protestant theology and by Protestant philosophy.

"Our Lord Jesus Christ did not come into this world to run politics; unlike many who take his place, he did not go slumming; he did not dance waltzes in the pulpit; he did not subscribe for Catholic papers. In fact, he did none of the things which seem to be characteristic of the evangelical preacher of the day.

"He came into the world to found religion, to teach the principles of right living and right being. So it is not the province of the church which Christ founded to run secular affairs. It is not the province of the church to say what kind of a government a country may have. It is the province of the church to teach the great lines of the church to teach the great truths of morality which must bind men whether they are in politics or not, and in teaching those great truths, saying when they come into practice, saying when this act is in accordance with them, or the other act is against them; the church, as Christ wished her to be, has nothing to do with politics properly so called.

CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES.

"So it would not be right for me to say that this country is a Catholic country, or that the civil power, as it exists among us, was framed by the Catholic Church or under any great influence of the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church lays down the great principles, her general rules, and then in whatever country she may be she grows and flourishes in every clime and under every form of government upon the face of the earth. She grew and flourished in the Roman Empire; she grows and flourishes in republics; she grows and flourishes the more where there is the more light and more liberty. She says to her children: 'Be loyal to that form of government under which you are, no matter what your race may be, the government which is set over you by due consent of the governed, so that your allegiance is due.' She frowns upon anarchy and upon riot. She frowns upon corruption. She believes a man should be an upright, decent, clean citizen, but she does not say in this country or in any other, you must cast your government in this mold or that. But at the same time the principles which she teaches are slowly but surely making for principle. It would be impossible for me to go into detail this evening in the limited time at my disposal, so much of which, unhappily, I have wasted on the learned Mr. Armes and the Reverend Mr. Wendte, and give you the history of the growth of human opinion in the matter of politics, and only such a history, given you in detail, would show the truth of all she has done for humanity. But I can give you some general outline which you can fill in afterward by reading, and which will be sufficient to demonstrate the truth of my proposition that this country is not founded upon a single Protestant principle, but that every stone which goes to its construction has been squared, proved and polished and laid by Catholics.

"There is a great difference between the ancient state and the modern state in that in ancient time the citizen existed for the government, not the government for the citizen. It came to such a pass that every man who was not of use to the government was considered a bad citizen, and even the greatest philosophers believed that children that were born deformed, or were not so constituted that they would grow up to be useful to the State, should be exposed to death that the State might get rid of supporting them. We see something of the same idea cropping up today. It is strange that these old pagan ideas will come out even among men who call themselves Christians. The Rev. Dr. Wendte thinks people that are afflicted with incurable disease should be also dispatched with neatness and effect.

"Christianity came into the world and brought with it the idea that a man had a value in himself independent of the State. So when the apostles went forth and proclaimed that they were men and had souls which were of more value than the earth, the Roman Empire was thunderstruck. This was flat treason, and as treason should be stamped out; and so it was that the Roman Empire hurled itself against the Christian Church. And up against this decree stood these Christian men and women and said: 'Our souls belong to ourselves. No one has power over us save God alone.' They died on the rack and by fire and the sword rather than be traitors to their own souls—and they conquered. The Christian Church broke down the great Roman Empire, and in the fourth century the Emperor himself bowed his head to the waters of baptism and Christianity became the religion of the Roman Empire.

"You all know how the Roman Empire went to pieces and the barbarians came down from the north and blotted out of the ranks all the old civilization, and how the church went out to them in the figure of her Bishops and her monks and civilized them and taught them the arts of peace and laid the foundations of their civilization.

"Then it was that the great era of constitutional government and of republics began. Those who talk about the Catholic Church not being the friend of liberty should read the records of her first 1,500 years. While she had supreme power there was no such thing as a despot known in Christendom. As far back as the seventh century we find her teaching that all governments derive their power from the just consent of the governed. She taught that the King was made for the people, not the people for the King, and that the people who made the King could unmake the King."

Father Yorke then referred to St. Thomas of Aquinas and the principles he enunciated as regards popular liberty. Regarding the doctrines of the writers of the Catholic Church in those early times the lecturer said:

THE DOCTRINAL STAND.

"They held that all men were equal and that God gave no man power over another, but that all were equal as soon as they were emancipated from paternal authority. They held that the people had the right to lodge that power in any form of government that seemed good to them, and that once they lodged their power in their magistrates then those magistrates possessed the power so given, and it became a matter of conscience as well as duty to yield obedience to them. This theory comprises the standard of government in the sovereignty of the people. It makes them the depository of all political power, just as our Constitution makes them, and the Catholic Church gave them that power 400 years before Luther was born.

"In our Constitution today there is not a single principle that does not go back to the Magna Charta and the days of the Catholic Church, and there is only one privilege given us by virtue of that Constitution which we do not get from the Magna Charta, which is not embodied in the Magna Charta. All those privileges to pursue life, liberty and human happiness, save one, go back to the days of Catholicism and the Magna Charta, and that one, which is freedom of conscience, comes from the Catholics of Maryland—a plant brought here in the Mayflower and sprinkled with holy water. It was in the '30s when Massachusetts gave liberty to the Catholics, and it was not till 1879 that New Hampshire allowed Catholics to hold office. It was only when Maryland and Virginia came in, when Catholics taught the old Puritans that there was something more than they could pull with pincers out of the Bible, that anything like equality was obtained. We owe our Constitution indirectly to the Catholic colony in Maryland and the assistance of a Catholic nation, the Republic of France. We do not get our ideas from the French Revolution, as the Rev. Dr. Wendte states. He gets the cart before the horse. It's the other way, Dr. Wendte. The French revolution came afterwards. The agreement between this country and France was due to the French revolution. We owe our ideas of freedom to the old scholastic writers first and then on down to our own Jefferson and the other great statesmen who left the ideas of hay and wood and stubble and got back to the square hewn stones of common sense.

"Our country is not a Catholic country; our country is not a Protestant country. It is not a country of Jews, nor of agnostics. Thank God, our country is a mother who makes no distinction between child and child. Our flag floats equally over all men. We welcome men from every land, as long as they come to be good citizens. This country is big enough for Catholic and Protestant—aye, it is big enough for even Dr. Wendte. It will not be the theater for the scene of Protestants rising up and flying at the throats of Catholics for the glory of God and the honor of Dr. Wendte. I believe that the peace of the past will continue in the future, and that we will grant every man his right. We want no favored child, no spoiled child. All men will be taxed, and all taxed men will receive the benefits of the country. We want no favored literature, we want no favored church, we want no favored class, we want no favored individuals. As soon as a church arms leans on the arm of State I believe that so soon it becomes rotten to the very heart.

"The Catholic Church is growing in numbers, thank God. Catholic children are not rare. They are increasing because Catholics know the law of God and are trying to keep it. They do not earn their daily bread by the sweat of their jaws. They earn their bread by the sweat of their brows. If they are increasing and growing why should Dr. Wendte look upon it as a menace to public institutions? Catholics pay their taxes and are always ready to do a man's part in upholding the Government. The actions of Catholics in all times has been such that they have no apology to offer Dr. Wendte, and he paid a mighty poor compliment to the Protestants when he said they were safe as long as we were poor and despised. I do not believe the Protestants of Oakland endorse his utterances. Thank God, I have never spoken and never will speak an ill word of any sincere, God fearing Protestant. May my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I ever say a word against the ministers who are teaching Christian principles to their congregations, who are doing their duty, and who, like the pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, which was lately destroyed by fire, was willing to accept the invitation to occupy the Catholic hall offered for the use of St. John's congregation by the venerable patriarch of Oakland, Father King. (Cheers.) Such actions on both sides show the true spirit of Christianity. They show that they mind their own business and do not indulge in the dime novel rhodomontades of Dr. Wendte."

LUTHERAN IDEAS.

Father Yorke then spoke of the Reformation in England, touching upon the character of those who urged it upon the people, and said that the Lutheran idea strikes at the very foundation of liberty as laid down in the American Constitution. He read further extracts from Luther and other Protestant writers, which showed that they upheld the classes against the masses, and during the years 1523 and 1525, when there was a great rising of the peasants in Germany, urged the German barons to kill and destroy the peasants, calling them the children of the devil. Thus they trampled upon the rights of the people—conduct strikingly in contrast with that of the Popes who brought the tyrants that would have infringed upon the rights of the people to their knees in the snows of Canossa.

"The first child born of the Reformation, which is supposed to bring us liberty, was the monstrous doctrine of the divine right of Kings. This was enunciated by James I, who bore the reputation of being the worst ass in Christendom. (Laughter.) This sapient child held that the divine power of Kings came from God to the King, and that the King had a right to do any wrong. By whom was he controverted? Was it by Germany or Switzerland? No, but by the Jesuits of Spain, by Suarez and the rest of them, who were not afraid to say that God had made all men equal. What was the answer of those men? The answer was the same as the principle which we have in the Government today, but Suarez' books were burned by the public hangman. That was the principle which was put in force by the tyrants at that time. Blot him out burn his books, do not let him preach the truth. This is the doctrine of the Reformation. This, Dr. Wendte, a scholar standing up before a scholarly congregation, says that such is the nursery of our liberties."

Father Yorke then quoted from Hallam to show that the Reformation was only a change of masters. The Reformation, he held, was not a struggle for liberty, but of unscrupulous theologians to bolster up Kings in their greed and rapacity.

"Without going further back than the present century," he continued, "it would be pleasant for Dr. Wendte to look beyond the Berkeley hills and see the condition of the peoples who adopted the Reformation. In Northern Europe, Denmark, Sweden, and in England and Scotland, which had adopted Protestantism, that adoption was the signal for the destruction of personal liberty."

Father Yorke then read a quotation from a Protestant writer showing that in some of the countries mentioned the people had lost their liberties when they changed their religion.

"So," he continued, "it was during the centuries following the outbreak of the Protestant revolution. Just imagine what kind of liberty there would be here if the Library Trustees had the running of the churches. It isn't likely they would let me talk if I had the tenacity to speak against them. It is becaus, I am independent of them that I come here.

"Coming to this country, we find Jefferson, whose noblest work is not the Declaration, but the charter of Virginia. We find him using the words of the Catholic Bishop that all men are equal. What I said in the beginning I stick to now. We do not claim that this is a Catholic Constitution, that it was framed by Catholics, but that it is a Constitution of reason and human intellect. I said that our Government is founded on common sense, and that everything must come to the test of reason. We don't take the opinions of others. We take the apostle's words, 'Try all things and hold fast to those things that are approved.' Those early leaders of this country followed out the other doctrine of Catholic teaching that all government comes from the consent of the governed, that all power resides in the people, and those principles we find in our Constitution. The Catholic Church believes in the dignity of man. She lifts man and woman up, the woman to be the helpmate of man, the sharer of his joys and sorrows. The woman was taken from his side to show that she is to be on an equality with him, having her own sphere of duty and not confounding the duties of man and woman. The church lifts men and women up to the highest plane on which human beings can stand and she says that man is not wholly corrupt. She allows human reason and any religion that does not give reason its just due is not a religion to be espoused. The church teaches the dignity of the soul, that the citizen with dignity of soul is a freeman, and hence she becomes the nursery of republics. We find despotism in the home of the Reformation. Germany is a home despotism with its armed military shooting men down in the streets, and Germany is the land to which Dr. Wendte would have us look for liberty. The great Republic of France is a Catholic country. If England today allows freedom of worship and conscience, it is because they were wrung from England by Daniel O'Connell. (Cheers.) Dr. Wendte speaks of England as the uncrowned republic. The English and especially the evangelical English, never gave a boon to liberty that they did not fight against inch by inch. If ever there was a system of evangelicalism and Protestantism fighting against the rights of men, Dr. Wendte can find that spectacle in the House of Commons and especially in the House of Lords. For over a century the march of England among the powers has been a march of triumph, and for a century she has been releasing the strings of religious bigotry and intolerance which bound our forefathers. What we got we earned. If the Catholics have been successful, it is because they went marching through the trench with flags flying and horns playing with all the honors of war. (Cheers.)

"The origin of the Constitution is not to be found in theology. The origin of the Constitution is to be found in the reason of man's brain. It is found in the idea that there may be one spot on earth where liberty may be enjoyed by all; where the people of all creeds and all religions may come together and dwell in peace. This idea is that men of all creeds may learn to dwell in happiness under the flag, which is ample enough to shelter us all beneath its folds, and may its shadow never decrease—a proof that the people can have a government of the people, for the people and by the people for ever more." (Loud applause.)

Mr. McElroy then announced that the lecture was the last of the series of entertainments projected by the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society. He once more thanked the audience for its presence, and then dismissed the gathering.

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An Appropriation of $9100 in Sight for Eighth Street.

SESSION OF THE COUNCIL.

The Commercial Telephone to be Mulcted for $5000.

HORSES FOR FIRE SERVICE.

Many Improvement Matters Handled and Sent Along.

To mark its last meeting of the year the Council voted to repair the Eighth street bridge The ordinance which the municipal legislators finally passed sets aside $9,100 for rebuilding the old structure. The measure will be sent to the Mayor within the week and if it receives his signature the work will soon be in progress

The Council also decided to do something in regard to the cremation of garbage The Schaffer-Swift Company has not yet begun carrying out its contract Kaufman explained that the delay was caused by a break in the machinery which necessitated sending to Philadelphia. Even this being so the members thought an explanation from the contractors necessary so cited them to appear at the next meeing. A. B. Tennent who has been transporting the refuse from without the city was ordered to discontinue.

The Commercial Telephone, which applied for a franchise some time ago and at that time deposited with the City Clerk $5,000 as a guarantee has not lived up to the terms of its contract so a resolution was introduced forfeiting the money to the city.

The measure was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee to be investigated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications, petitions and protests were read and disposed of

From Superintendent of Streets recommending cross walks at Thirteenth between Webster and Franklin streets. Street Committee.

From Superintendent of Streets recommending sidewalking East Twenty-third street. Street Committee

From the East Oakland Improvement Club in re-repairing East Twelfth street. Filed.

From J. J. Johnson et al to grade, etc, East Eighteenth street from Ninth to Tenth avenue. Street Committee.

From William H Rouse et al to sewer Perkins street. Street Committee.

From E. H. Hall et al against sewering East Fourteenth street from Twelfth to 175 feet southeast Set for hearing January 18th

From Samuel C M King et al protesting against granting Mr Hammel a license to sell liquor. License Committee

From the Bacon Land Company et al against paving Eleventh street. Street Committee

From the Superintendent of Streets recommending sidewalks on Franklin street. Street Committee.

From John Allman in the matter of macadamizing etc, Oakland avenue and Bay Place. Set for hearing January 18th

From Superintendent of Streets in recondition of Third street between Myrtle and Filbert streets. Street Committee.

From Board of Education to place electric light on Prospect avenue. Street Light Committee

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Resolutions as follows were adopted:

Of intention to grade etc Twenty-third street from Valdez to Waverly street.

To grade, curb and macadamize Cedar street.

Rescinding the resolution of intention to bituminize Eleventh street

Granting liquor licenses to G A. Matton & S Montgomery 851 Washington street

Of intention to sewer Montgomery street from Union street 75 feet southeast.

Requesting the Odorless Crematory Company to appear at the next meeting to show why it has not entered into its garbage contract.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to notify property owners at Tenth and Jackson streets to construct sidewalks

Fixing January 18th as the time for hearing the objections against confirming report of the Commerce street opening Commissioners.

Fixing January 18th as the time for hearing the appeal of Gray Brothers and John Allman in re macadamizing Oakland avenue and Bay Place

Directing the Board of Public Works to purchase harness

Granting permission to lay a sidewalk by private contract on Eleventh street between Washington and Broadway streets

Directing Superintendent of Streets to have printed 500 copies of his annual report.

Of intention to sewer Fifth street.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to construct cross walks across Thirteenth street between Franklin and Webster streets.

Fixing Monday, January 18th as the time for hearing the E H Hall et al protest

The resolution directing the City Engineer to prepare a grade ordinance for Tenth avenue between East Twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth street was referred to the Street Committee.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were disposed of:

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend $9,100 for the repair of the Eighth Street Bridge.

Directing the Board of Public Works to purchase five horses Finally passed.

Authorizing the appointment of a Steward of Engine Company No 1. Indefinitely postponed on motion of Heitmann Noes, Manuel and Towle. Absent, Dow and Marshall

Establishing grades on East Twenty-eighth street and Vallecito Place.

To abate nuisances Finally passed

Ordering the opening of East Twenty-first street from Sixteenth avenue to Thirteenth avenue. Street Committee.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase 25,000 feet of hose.

Establishing grade on College avenue and Academy Place Finally passed

Making it unlawful for any person to throw upon streets or sidewalks any paper or animal or vegetable refuse or to sweep the same into the street. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

A PORTUGESE UNION.

At Lorin Hall Sunday evening the Portuguese Union of California had a council placed on its list

F J Lemos, supervisor, presided, and L J Martin, superivising secretary and the majority of the supreme officials of the U P E C. of California instituted Oakland Council No 20 with twenty-six charter members the most of any council of this order ever instituted before After the institution the following officers were elected and installed J. H Woods, president; J Freitas, vice-president, F J Matthews, secretary; J S Josephs treasurer, John Pearson, M C, A J. Mideiros, marshal M Rankin, general guard, J Olympio, A Ranlan, J. C Alvans, trustees

The Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors met for a short time yesterday afternoon

Colton Brothers' bill for $3729.60 for repairs on the Bay Farm Island bridge was ordered paid.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the cleaning and enlarging of the lake at the county Infirmary at a cost of not more than $2500.

The board then adjourned until 10 A. M January 4th.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

MONDAY, Dec 28 1896.

H. and A Koster and H Kornahrens to A W Cornelius. W West st 40-2 N Lydia st N 40-2 x W 100, being ptn lots 7 and 8, blk G, Curtis and Williams tract, Q. C D $10

Frederick J., C L and Nellie M Lowrey, Ida B and Wm. R Castle to Alice L. Lowrey, N W-16th st 100 W Myrtle W 50 x N 100 lots 17, 18, blk 594, Reed tract, beg at a pt 100 N from N W-16th st and 100 E from E Filbert st N 25 x E 25, being the E 25 ft lot 23 blk 591 same, $1

Hugh and Anna S. Hogan to Jos. Jacinto, S cor E-20th st and 20th av th along E 20th av 28 th E 100 N 28 W 100 to beg, blk 40 San Antonio $10

Golden Gate Land and Impt. Co. to C B Nonken N Central av 50 W Lowell st N 100 E 50 S 100 W 50 to beg, being lot 9, blk C, J E McElrath tract, $150.

J R and Louise Bigler to D Leppo S San Jose av 80 E 23d st E 70-11 SW 100-3 W 36 2 N 100 to beg, blk Q, lands adjct to Encinal $2 000

Timothy Paige, H B and Laura A. Pinney to Ursula Vosseler, lot 13 blk B, Melrose Station tract, $10

West Oakland Mutual Loan Assn to Caroline L Einsfeld wf H I, NW Olive av 771 NE from NE line county road Oakland to San Leandro NE 50 x NW 116, being lots 38 and 39, blk L, Hemphill tract, $10

Wm and Christine Jung to J A Ralph and F C Harvey, lots 5, 8 and 9, blk 32, Town of Alvarado $10

Ellen M Hart to Anna M Stahl W "L" st at NE cor lands of Ellen M Hart by deed of Oct 9 '75 th W 150 N 100 E 150 S 100 to beg blk 64 of Southern Addn to Livermore, $200

P. W Gray to Ross Morgan NW Lewis av 127 58 NE Hopkins st NE 100 x NW 125, lots 18, 19, blk 3, map of East Oakland Heights $10

Ross Morgan to E P Vandercook, same, $5

Jennie W Morgan to Mary Coyle, S cor 2d av and E-14th st SE 120 x SW 90, blk 50 Clinton, $5.

Chas and Annie Skillen to Italian-Swiss M. L Assn, W Cherry st 211 S Mountain View av S 50 x W 150, lot 9 blk 15, Warner tct $10

John S G Young to Geo von Stillfried N Johnson av 127-6 W Count st W 27 x N 130, ptn lots 11, 12 Johnson tract, $10

Grace and Louis Simonsen to D. B Richards, lots 1 and 2 blk F revised map Prospect Hill tract, to correct 478 d 362 $1

D. B. and Julia Richards to A R. Palmer, same $200

Annie E Draper to D B Barnett, N Clement av 120 E Willow st E 30 x N 130, blk 15, lds adjacent to Encinal $10

Jos. Maristany to Mabel S Maristany NW Alameda av and Oak st W 150 N 150 E 50 S 50 E 100 S 100 to beg, being lot 7 and S 100 ft lots 8 and 9 in E ½ blk C, lands adjct to Encinal gift.

Geo. and Emma A Gray to Theodore Gier 12 1 acres beg at a cor of fence on N side Cemetery av at SE cor 20 acre lot of Rose th NE 9 03 chs NW-11 05 chs NW 10.20 chs SE 15 74 chs to beg $10

Georgia E Sawyer to Una H Huine wf G. F C 257.67 acres beg at a pt in N line lds of M P. H Love at SW cor plot E Ro Las Positas and SE cor lds of Pacheco th NW 79 80 chs E 33 34 chs SE 77 60 chs SW 34 24 chs to beg being plot E, Ro de las Positas, Q C D $10

Chas Bray to Edward C Bray, all int 6.41 acres beg at a pt on SE line county road No. 1530 NE 8 17 chs from NW cor lands of Husted by deed of Jan. 19, '87, th NE 3 chs NE 3 chs NE 2 80 chs S 10 chs SW 7 95 chs N 6 06 chs to beg, being ptn plot 2, Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, $1,000.

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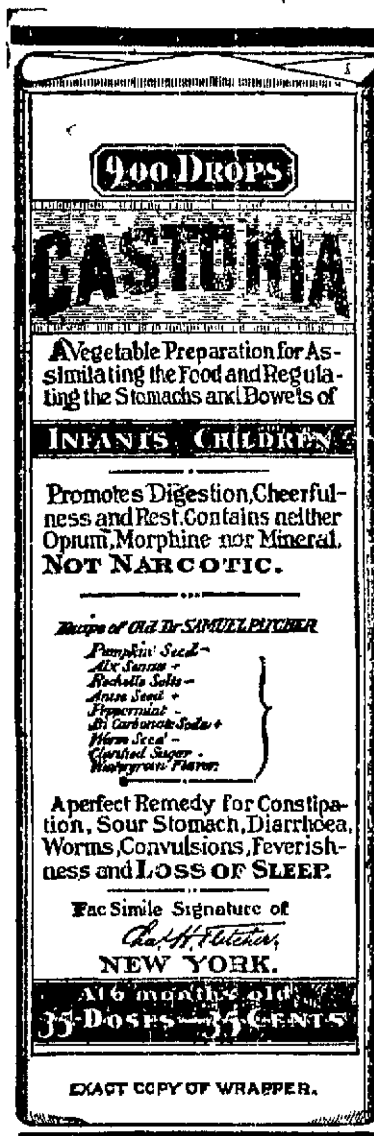

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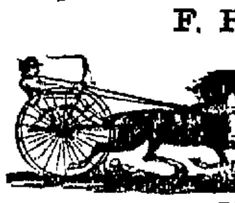

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5:10 p	Los Angeles Express, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	9:40 a
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AROUND THE COURTS.

The will of the late Mary Littleton has been admitted to probate and Walter D. Littleton has been appointed to execute it.

Mary E. Hobson has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Alonzo L. Curtner, deceased.

The final account of B. McFadden, executor of the will of Mary Murray deceased, has been settled.

The wills of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased, and the late Joseph Farid have been admitted to probate.

Louisa M. Cassidy has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John A. Cassidy, deceased.

Property on East Fourteenth street has been set aside as a homestead for the widow of the late Daniel O'Keefe.

Herman Shierhoff has been appointed administrator of the estate of H. F. W. Bresser, deceased.

Fanny B. and Harry B. Ainsworth executrix and executor respectively of the estate of John C. Ainsworth, deceased, have petitioned to sell at private sale mining stock valued at $13,000, and a half interest in the I. X. L. gold mine.

The widow of the late W. B. Swain has been granted a homestead on Folsom street.

D. B. Hinckley has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary L. Hinckley, deceased.

Letters of guardianship of the person of Harold Maurice Kieve, a minor, have been granted to Rebecca Kieve.

Olive T. Dixon has secured a divorce from Louis L. Dixon on the ground of adultery. She has also been awarded the custody of the two children, Louis Leroi and James M.

The final report of Calvin B. White, as assignee of the estate of F. L. Hansen, an insolvent debtor, has been filed. It shows receipts have been $221 70, disbursements $132 99, leaving a balance of $91.91 to be distributed.

The account of F. Bannick, assignee of the estate of Robert Mott, an insolvent, shows that the creditors of the estate will receive seven cents on the dollar.

W. E. Hale has resigned as asignee of the estate of Frank Curdy, an insolvent, and John Stewart has petitioned to be appointed in his place. Hale was appointed in 1888, but has neither received or disbursed any property. Lately property thought to belong to Curdy has been discovered.

Letters of guardianship have been granted to C. M. C. Peters on the persons and estates of Raymond Ashley and Helen Elmina Peters, minors.

Christiania True has filed an objection to the appointment of Theodore Gomer as one of the executors of the will of the late George True. It is claimed that Gomer waived his rights to the appointment in writing.

The executor of the will of Thomas Mewth, deceased, has been authorized to mortgage property belonging to the estate to secure $1700.

The annual account of the executor of the estate of A. H. Agard, deceased, has been settled.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.35@1.47½ per ctl for common grades, $1.50@1.51½ per ctl for average No. 1, $1.52½@1.55 for choice and $1.57½@1.60 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

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FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10; Bakers' extras, $4.90@5; superfine, $4.15@4.50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $18@19 per ton; Cracked Corn, $19@20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2 35; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3, Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6 40, Pearl Barley, $3 75@4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@13.50 for the best and $12@12.50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19.50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27 50; Clipped Oats $1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@10.50; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.40@1.55, Small Whites, $1.15@1.30 per ctl; Large Whites, $1.10@1.25 per ctl; Pinks, $1 05@1 20; Reds, $1 20@1 30; Blackeye, $1@1.20; Red Kidney, $2 25; Limas, $1.75@2; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Peas, $1.25@1.40.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2 75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2 10@2 25 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2½@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c; Rape, 2½c; Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1@1.50; Early Rose, 70@80c; River Reds, 40@55c; Burbank Seedlings, 25@10c per ctl for Rivers and 60@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@55c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant, — per lb; Mushrooms, 5@12½c per lb; latter figure for buttons, Marrowfat Squash, $5@7 per ton; Tomatoes, — per box; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 75c@$1 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 2@6c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 5@8c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 22@23c per lb; seconds, 20@21c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 18@20c good to choice, 16½@17c; lower grades, 15@16c per lb.

Pickled—15@17c per lb.

Firkin—15@16c per lb.

Creamery Tub—17@18c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 12c; common to good old, 8@11c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 12@13c; Western, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 24@25c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage, Ranch Eggs, 27½@31c; Store Eggs, 22½@27½c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 18@14c per lb for Gobblers; 13@14c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 15c, Geese, per pair, $1.50@2; Goslings, $1.50@2; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young; Hens, $3.50@5; Roosters, young, $4@4.50; do, old, $4@4.50; Fryers, $3.50@3.75; Broilers, $3.25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3.25 small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Quail, $1; Mallard, $4.50@5 per dozen; Canvasback, $3@9; Sprig, $1.75; Teal, $1@1 25; Widgeon, $1.25@1 50; Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $1.50; Jack Snipe, 75c@$1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small; Gray Geese, $2.50@3; White Geese, $1@1.25; Brant, $1.50@1.75; Honkers, $3.50@4.50 per dozen.

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MUTTON—Wethers, 6c; Ewes, 5½c per lb.

LAMB—7c per lb.

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ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets and portions of streets in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The names of the following several streets and portions of streets within the City of Oakland are respectively changed as follows:

Summit street between Hawley street and Walsworth avenue, changed to Yosemite street.

Pearl street between Bay place and Ruby street, changed to Valdez street.

Webster street from Broadway to northerly city line, changed to Piedmont avenue.

Lake avenue between Perry street and Cottage street, changed to Pleasant Valley avenue.

Commerce street throughout, changed to 11th avenue.

Laurel street between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 25th street.

Jones street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, and Walnut street between Telegraph avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 21st street.

Knox place between Grove street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 27th street.

Albion street and Merrimac place between Webster and Grove streets, changed to 28th street.

Caledonia and Prospect avenues between Grove street and Walsworth avenue, changed to 29th street.

Birnie street between Telegraph avenue and Franklin street, changed to 15th street.

Oak street, between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to East Oak street.

Pine street between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to Capell street.

Mound street between Thirteenth avenue and Clinton street, changed to Hopkins street.

Excelsior street between 4th and Clinton avenues, changed to Clinton street.

Silver avenue between Fourth and 9th avenues, changed to East 28th street.

Lincoln street between 13th avenue and east city line, changed to East Lincoln street.

Lake street between Brooklyn and Prospect avenues, changed to East Lake street.

Central avenue between East 24th street and Silver avenue, changed to 8th avenue.

Columbia street between 4th and 9th avenues, changed to East 25th street.

Valdez street between Livingston and Ford streets, changed to East Valdez.

William street between Peralta and Bay streets, changed to 5th street.

Elm street between San Pablo and Oakland avenues, changed to 21st street.

Plymouth avenue east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 31th street.

Bay place between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 26th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 28th street.

Campbell street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 30th street.

Nolan street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 33rd street.

Charter street throughout, changed to 22nd street.

Alden street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 29th street.

Delger street between San Pablo avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 20th street.

Brown street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 34th street.

Durant street east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 19th street.

Walton street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 28th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 35th street.

Park street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 27th street.

Locust street of Simpson avenue between San Pablo avenue and Telegraph avenue, to be known as 23rd street.

Logan street between Market street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 36th street.

Summit street west of Union street East Oakland, changed to East Summit street.

Frederick street from San Pablo to Telegraph avenues, changed to 19th street.

Lee street between the junction of Vernon street and Bay place, changed to Vernon street.

Oakland avenue between Orange street and Adams street, changed to Perkins street.

Curve street between Grove street and San Pablo avenue, changed to 19th street.

That the extension of Fairmount avenue between Moss avenue and the northerly city line, be changed to Fairmount avenue.

That Fairmount avenue between Prospect avenue and Summit street produced westerly to an intersection therewith, be changed to Hawley street. Santa Clara ave, between Vernon st. and the northern city line, changed to Moss ave. Moss ave. between Fairmount ave and Lake ave. changed to Santa Clara ave. Morrison place between Oakland ave. and Orange st., changed to Pearl st. Grand ave. between Webster st. and Lake Merritt, changed to Boulevard Terrace.

SECTION II.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Heitmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George True, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George True, deceased, and for the issuance to Christiana True and Theodore Gorner of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 15th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

T. C. HUXLEY and T. SCOTT, Centerville, Attorneys for Petitioners.

LEGAL

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation),

Plaintiff,

vs.

ELSIE ANN McELRATH and J. E. McELRATH (her husband), CENTRAL BANK, a corporation, JANE COYNE and JOHN DOE COYNE (her husband), WM. KANE and JOHN E. DALY, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. DE YOUNG, BENJAMIN E. CAHOON, JOHN ROBERTSON, J. W. KESLER, MARY M. CORNWALL, CHARLES DELMUE, W. G. HAWKETT, FRANK ROE, SAM JONES, SUSAN FAKE and JANE FAKE,

Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Elsie Ann McElrath and J. E. McElrath (her husband), Central Bank, a corporation, Jane Coyne and John Doe Coyne (her husband), Wm. Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E. Cahoon, John Robertson, J. W. Kesler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue, W. G. Hawkett, Frank Roe, Sam Jones, Susan Fake and Jane Fake, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served on you within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to secure a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed and delivered by said defendants, J. E. and Elsie Ann McElrath, to plaintiff herein on the 26th day of June, 1891, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of $15,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, dated June 25th, 1891, executed and delivered to plaintiff by said last named defendants, upon which said promissory note and mortgage there is now due the principal sum of $10,525, with the interest thereon since the 25th day of May, 1894, at 8 per cent per annum, also the sum of $12.24, advances, with interest thereon since November 23rd, 1892, also the sum of $7.15 with interest thereon since the 22nd day of November, 1893, also the sum of $64 87 with interest thereon since July 5, 1894, also the sum of $48.32 with interest thereon since July 3, 1895, also the sum of $25 09 with interest thereon since January 2, 1896, also the sum of $67.42 with interest thereon since the 10th day of June, 1896, and also the sum of $100 and ten per cent of the amount of the judgment herein, for counsel fees, and for costs of suit—That the premises conveyed by said mortgage and still subject to the operation thereof and held as security thereby, are situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda aforesaid, and are particularly described in said complaint, a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof, and that in and by said decree it may be adjudged and decreed that the premises so conveyed and still unreleased from the operation of said mortgage, be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amounts now due to plaintiff as last hereinabove particularly set forth and described; and in case such proceeds be not sufficient to pay the said sums in full, then to obtain an execution and judgment against the said defendants J. E. McElrath and Elsie Ann McElrath for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any or either of them, may be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest of, in or to the said unreleased mortgaged premises and every part thereof, and for further relief, special reference being made to the complaint on file herein (a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof) for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 19th day of June, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

(Seal of Superior Court.)

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

No. 12,703. Dept. 2.

Summons.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff, S. E. Cor. Broadway & 9th Sts., Oakland, Cal.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to order the payment of a part of the expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard produced southerly across Twelfth street easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, and to appropriate money for the payment of the same.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, it is contemplated and intended by this Council to pass a Resolution of Intention to pave and improve East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard produced southerly across Twelfth street easterly to the east line of 11th avenue.

Therefore it is hereby ordered that a portion, to-wit twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost and expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street, easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, be paid out of the Treasury of the City of Oakland from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1896-1897.

SECTION II.

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of said fiscal year of said city for the payment of said portion of the work hereinbefore ordered to be paid out of the said Treasury.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

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LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George May, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George May, deceased, and for the issuance to A. W. Feidler, W. H. Church and Israel Horton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 19th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioners.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,652.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That 19th avenue in said city, from the northeastern line of East Twenty-seventh street to the northeastern line of East 28th street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters, three feet wide, be constructed of broken rock and grouted, also that one bituminous crosswalk with 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron culvert and two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains and two bituminous cross walks each with two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains be constructed thereon at East 28th street.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec. 21st, 1896.

Oakland, Dec. 28th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 806 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

J. B. LANKTREE, Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.

JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET.

For the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-third (3.33⅓) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2d, 1897.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner Webb.

For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and two-tenth (4.2) per cent on term deposits, and three and five-tenths (3.5) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2nd, 1897.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths ($ 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the inspection of milk and cream and the inspection of dairies.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, or to distribute in the City of Oakland, any impure, unwholesome, adulterated or watered milk or cream, or milk or cream from any diseased cow, or from any cow fed in whole or in part upon still slops, or brewers' waste, or other food calculated to render the milk of such cow unwholesome.

SECTION II.

No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale or exchange any milk or cream in the City of Oakland without first obtaining and having a permit from the Board of Health of said city. To obtain said permit the owner of any dairy, or any other person desiring such permit, must first register his name, or the names of the members of a firm, as the case may be, and enter the name and location of the dairy from which such milk is obtained or sold, in a book kept in the office of the said Board of Health, and sign a written consent to the enforcement of all the provisions of the Health Ordinances of the City of Oakland; also authorizing the Milk Inspector or his deputy, to inspect any dairy owned or controlled by applicant, and the cows thereof. Thereupon said permit shall be issued by said Board of Health and shall authorize the sale of milk or cream by applicant and his agents, and the sale of milk or cream purchased from him, produced at the dairy named therein, for the period of one year, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Health, which Board is hereby authorized to revoke the same for violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or in case any diseased cow is allowed to remain at the dairy from which the sale of milk has been authorized by said permit, after notification from said Board of Health, its officers or employes, that such cow is diseased. Said permit may also be revoked upon the refusal of the owner or manager of any dairy or place where cows are kept to allow said place and the cows thereat to be inspected by the officers or agents of said Board of Health, which officers are hereby authorized to make such inspection.

SECTION III.

All milk not contained in cans plainly marked with letters at least two inches in length, "Skim Milk," which upon analysis, or by testing it with Dr Babcock's Milk Tester, shall show not less than 3½ per cent butter fat, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated, and all skim milk contained in marked cans and sold as skim milk, which upon analysis, or by testing with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall be shown to contain more than 92.5 per cent of water, or to contain less than 7.5 per cent of milk solids, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated. No person shall sell any skim milk in said city without notifying the party to whom the same is sold that it is skim milk.

SECTION IV.

All persons selling or offering milk for sale, or distributing milk or cream in said city, shall have plainly marked on the wagon from which said milk or cream is sold or distributed the name of the person or firm conducting or representing the dairy from which the same is sold, and the permit number.

SECTION V.

It shall be the duty of the Milk Inspectors to inspect all milk or cream sold, or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, and said officers are hereby authorized to examine and take samples of the same for such inspection, and to mark with a tag and destroy all adulterated, unwholesome or watered milk discovered by them in said city.

SECTION VI.

It shall be the duty of any owner, agent, manager or driver of any dairy from which milk or cream is sold or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, to report to the office of the Board of Health in said city, in writing, immediately after he shall have knowledge of the facts, the name of any person employed in said dairy or living on the premises where said dairy is kept, who has any contagious or infectious disease.

SECTION VII.

No person shall obstruct or resist the Milk Inspector, or his assistants, in the exercise of his authority, or in the discharge of any of his duties previously mentioned.

SECTION VIII.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars; and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IX.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—Mr. Bassett—1.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 21th, 1896.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.

No. 4,631.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE, Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-45.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business,

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ROYAL—the most celebrated of all the baking powders in the world—celebrated for its great leavening strength and purity. It makes your cakes, biscuit, bread, etc., healthful, it assures you against alum and all forms of adulteration that go with the cheap brands.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

A Review of Events in the Thriving Interior Towns.

Personal Pointers, Social Notes and the Gossip in General.

Irvington.

(From the Washington Press)

The Town Hall, Centerville, was crowded to the doors on Friday evening of last week, with people from every town in Washington township, to witness the rendition of the "Russian Honeymoon" by local artists.

Road Overseer Powell is busily engaged in opening the new road through the Palmdale property near the depot.

One of the most fashionable events of the season was "the student body" entertainment given by the young ladies of Curtner Seminary, last Thursday evening.

Bessie and Mollie McCarthy are home for the holidays.

The Curtner Seminary has closed for the Christmas vacation.

Little Helen Durkee who was very ill with the measles, is getting along nicely.

Miss Lizzie Hinckley has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Osgood during the past week.

Health Officer Young reports the health of Washington township as fine at the present time.

Several young men of Irvington will give a grand ball on New Year's eve, in Clark's Hall, and the new year will be ushered in with appropriate ceremonies.

Our Rebekah lodge will install the newly elected officers on the 2d Tuesday evening in January.

George Bond set the tules on fire last Sunday evening at the duck pond. The fire raged for some time and lit up the heavens in fine style

Josh Chadbourne is out with a petition to the Board of Supervisors asking to be appointed road overseer of this district.

It is said by those competent to judge that there are no less than 1000 tons of squashes on Dick Threlfall's place. They say that that is a most conservative estimate too.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Grace Jury by her many friends on last Monday evening, the affair being the young lady's eighteenth birthday. Games were indulged in until a late hour when a bounteous repast awaited them.

Our boys went to Newark Sunday and won a game of baseball from the Never Sweats of that place. The game was replete with wild throws and errors, but the score was quite small—9 to 7.

The football game which was to have been played at Livermore on Christmas day between our boys and the Livermore High School eleven has been postponed. The game may take place on New Year's day.

Miles McCan visited relatives in Livermore Sunday.

Haywards.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

W. P. Crane, our storekeeper, has been confined to his home with congestion of the lungs the past week. He is now much improved

O. C. Luelling and family, of San Ramon, will make their home in Castro Valley. Mr. Luelling having rented the I. D. Parsons residence there.

A young man, calling hemself Charles Deane, who worked in the New England Bakery for A. Smith, appears to be a bad character. Mr. Smith charges him with stealing bread tickets and a small sum of money.

Miss Hattie Rice of this place, last Sunday at the Central Methodist Church, in San Francisco, sang the sacred solo, "The Voice of the Father" by F. H. Cowen. This church has the largest membership of any in the city, and Dr. Dille officiates as pastor.

Mrs. A Collins, of Danville, formerly of this place, died last Saturday from a severe attack of measles. Dr. Alexander was summoned but the last spark of life faded and all suffering was relieved before medical skill could be applied.

Mrs. E. Bone of Colfax is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. R. E. Wenk of Yreka was visiting friends here last week.

C. C Hamilton's family have removed to their former home at Ukiah.

Miss M. Wrede of San Francisco spent last week at her home here

Mrs. M. H. Bruegge and son of Vallejo were visiting friends in town last week.

Miss Edith Kinsey is spending the holiday vacation with her parents in Martinez

Miss Margaret Armstrong has returned from San Jose, where she is attending the State Normal School.

Miss Ivy Wandesforde, who attends school here, is spending he vacation at her home in Humboldt.

The many friends of Mrs. J. L. Hollister will be glad to learn of the great improvement in her health.

Our electric light company have 1500 incandescent lights in operation in Haywards, and 28 arc lights, 11 being used by the town. This is a fine showing for our town.

Nearly all the Woodmen Camps in the county were represented at Centerville Wednesday evening, when Maple Camp, of that place, initiated 11 candidates There was a good representation from Cypress Camp.

J. E McDermed informed us Monday that he expected to commence suit against the electric road for $5000 damages for injuries received by a car colliding with his wagon at the San Lorenzo crossing, two or three months ago. His lawyer is Mr. Hall of San Francisco.

J. Burgess and R Hoag, both of Danville and students at our high school, have returned to their homes for the winter vacation.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Native Sons' Hall Association will be held on Jan. 15, 1897.

The rock quarry of Russell & Smalley was put in operation Monday, to crush rock for the portion of Castro street which is being repaired.

A. W. Schafer, owner of the corner block on B and Castro streets, is having the frontage on Castro street graded, by J. D. Smalley, with the Wood quarry rock.

Miss Christensen's kindergarten closed Friday and will reopen about the last wek in January.

An addition is being built to the parsonage of the Congregational Church.

R. Reid, our druggist, floated back from his two months' Eastern trip last Friday, and was as tickled as a boy with his first pair of red boots to get back to California. He came home single.

A regular old time "shamarita" was given by the new Portuguese social club of Haywards in Villa Hall Thursday evening, December 24th.

The Catholic Fair closed last Saturday night and proved a great success in every particular.

The beautiful spring weather the past few weeks has made everybody feel good.

San Leandro.

(From the San Leandro Reporter)

Evan Bruner is home for the holidays.

Charles Peterson got a fine bag of ducks on Tuesday.

H M. Garcia, who has been quite ill, is able to be about.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam was buried on Monday.

Mr. Borsel is having an addition built to his home on Orchard avenue.

Manuel Williams was made the happy father of a big baby boy on Monday.

B. F. Saul is around greeting old friends and will spend the holidays in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Knipper of San Jose are the guests of E. J. Bowers of Orchard avenue.

Gus Lucks, the assistant superintendent of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Road, Consolidated, was united in marriage to Miss Amelia Fritters, of San Lorenzo, at the home of the mother of the bride, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Haseroth, of Alameda.

The fifth annual ball of Court San Leandro, F. of A. will be given at the U. P. E. C. Hall on New Year's eve.

The encouraging news that work has been actually commenced on the proposed electric road between Oakland and Livermore will be received with marked satisfaction by the farmers who live along its route, which is north of the county road and south of the foot hills.

Charles Kistler has invented a gopher gun that promises to reduce the gopher crop very much. The gopher by touching a spring fires the gun, and the verdict of "didn't know it was loaded," tells the tale.

The Hayward Building and Improvement Company will start three new residences about the beginning of the new year.

One of the largest real estate deals of the year was closed Wednesday when the orchard of E. Nusbaumer at Sunol was sold to Harry N. Morse. The price paid was $52,500. The land contains 175 acres, all in fruit, and was the old Nusbaumer home.

Dr. J. H. Miller and family have arrived and are now occupying the Vivian residence.

The two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. Frates, who has been suffering with an abcess on the chin, was operated on by Dr. Tormey last Sunday. He reports the little one much improved.

Martin Donovan's greyhound "Little Weazel," won a race at the Ingleside Coursing Park on Sunday.

F. A. Hastings will erect a liberty pole on the plaza in the spring.

The Town Trustees have had Orchard avenue surveyed. The trustees have also adopted the ordinance fixing the county jail as the place of imprisonment for persons convicted of violating town ordinances.

Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

Christmas was celebrated in all of the churches.

Mrs. J. F. Black, matron of the City and County Hospital of San Francisco, was in Livermore this week and attended the Bacon-Hayes nuptials.

Peter May is home for the holidays.

Miss Alice Dolan is home for the holidays.

John Booken of Haywards is visiting H. Gardemeyer.

A fire alarm was turned in yesterday morning about 8 o'clock from Dr. Robertson's Sanitarium. The seat of the conflagration was in the large two story building in the west end of the grounds. The blaze was located in the roof of the building and is believed to have had its origin in a defective flue The roof is almost a total loss and the upper portion of the interior is more or less damaged

Simon Hansen of Altamont is under obligations to L. Jaccard in preventing what might have terminated in a disastrous runaway. The former was unloading from his wagon on Wednesday a coop of turkeys, when the team started on a run down First street They had attained a high rate of speed when Mr. Jaccard ran out from the sidewalk and by a desperate during effort firmly grasped the bridle reins of the frightened animals and quickly brought them to a halt It was a skillful piece of work perfectly executed.

F. A Anthony visited San Francisco last week.

A M. Hupers spent Sunday in San Francisco.

P. H McVicar visited San Francisco this week.

Mrs J L. Mitchell, accompanied by her little daughter Emily, visited the Normal School, Friday, December 18th, to attend the Christmas tree for the poor children

Miss Eliza Cull is spending the holidays with friends in San Francisco and Oakland

Miss Maggie Callaghan returned home from Stockton on Thursday for the holidays.

Jennie and Roy Weymouth were the guests of friends in San Francisco this week.

Miss Nellie Boston is the guest of her relatives, Editor and Mrs. J. H. Dungan of Woodland

Schools in Livermore will open for the winter term on Monday, January 4th

Mrs. T C. Morris of Fresno is visiting her parents, Mrs. Timothy Hayes.

C. F Smith and wife came down from Lincoln to spend the holidays at home.

Rev. and Mrs Reid were generously remembered by the Presbyterian friends.

J. E Dougherty and Hugh Dougherty came up on the morning train yesterday to spend Christmas at home

Curtis H. Dindley and family of San Francisco spent Christmas at the Springs with W. W Mendenhall.

O D. Whitney, conductor of the Livermore local train, spent a couple of days in Sacramento during the week.

Mrs. A. L Fuller left by the Sunset Limited train on Tuesday night for New York to pay a few months' visit to her daughter.

Wm Gregory and wife left for Crow's Landing yesterday, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitmore.

Miss Emma Smith and niece and nephew, Bessie and Harold Hargrave, have returned from a visit with friends in San Francisco.

December 24th, the day before Christmas, in 1895, the weather in Livermore was clear, the thermometer standing at 7 A M. 41 degrees 2 P M 61 degrees, 9 P. M 50 degrees For the same day in 1896 it was also clear with the thermometer standing at 7 A M 10 degrees, 2 P M. 59 degrees and 9 P M 17 degrees. Can any of our Eastern localities compare with this?

Mrs Reuben Hunter, who is sojourning at San Jose, writes home that she is much improved in health.

Mrs. Christopher Buckley of Ravenswood was the guest of friends in San Francisco this week

A carload of iron and steel, one of cement and three of timber, to be used in the new bridge across the Arroyo Valle at Cresta Blanca, were received during the week

Richard Rees, the druggist, has been confined to his home the past week by sickness. He is reported convalescing now

Mr. and Mrs. Claude H Packard and little daughter came up from the city Wednesday night to spend Christmas with Mrs. Catherine Taylor, Mrs. Packard's mother

Messrs Ben Thomas Wallie Thomas, Harry Morrill and Warner Dutcher returned Tuesday from a two days' hunting trip on the Joaquin Two dozen ducks and eight geese was the result of the outing.

Las Positas Parlor, N. S. G. W., will install its officers on the evening of January 18, 1897 A banquet will follow and invitations have been extended to brother members throughout the county to be present.

On account of the heavy roads, work in hauling manganese from the mines has been temporarily suspended. Men will be kept busy during the winter bulking the metal, and in the spring shipments will again be commenced.

Schuyler Osterhout of San Francisco spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Capt. Cunningham.

The membership of the Livermore Athletic Club is over 100, and the list composes the young business men of town.

Dr and Mrs. Savage visited friends in San Francisco this week.

Mrs C. R. Hanna and son are spending the holidays at Gilroy.

Miss Rose Green, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs R Watkins, for the past few weeks, left for her home in Sutter Creek Thursday.

Clarence E Beckworth, agent of the S P. Co. at Sunol, and wife, passed through on Thursday's train for Galt, where they will spend the holidays

Judge Taylor, accompanied by his grandson, Van Ness Taylor, spent Christmas with his son Edward L., at Menlo Park.

Jack Stevens of the Pleasanton hop yards Sunday lost a purse containing $35.

The attention of Judge Taylor has been occupied a portion of this week in the case of Chinese workmen vs Bray, a sugar beet grower of Pleasanton, in an action to recover The suit is a complicated affair, and the evidence of the Chinese witness is brought out through the medium of an irrepressible Celestial interpreter The amount involved is $150

The Christmas sunrise prayer meeting of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies was held in the M. E. Church and conducted by Thos. Brady.

Miss Maud Mitchel came up from the city to spend Christmas at home

Mr. and Mrs J. O. McKown spent Christmas with friends in San Francisco.

Conductor Schu of the Livermore freight, whose hand was injured a few weeks ago, has returned to duty.

Miss Jennie Boswell of Danville is visiting Miss Ruby Hunter of this place

The charity ball given Wednesday evening in Independent Hall under the auspices of Livermore young ladies, was not a blooming success from a financial point of view, but in a social way was all that could be desired.

Wood stealing is being carried on extensively around Livermore.

J A. Filcher, secretary and manager of the State Board of Trade, has accepted an invitation to be present at the Farmers' Institute, which convenes at Masonic Hall in Livermore on January 18th The institute will last two days.

San Lorenzo

(From the Haywards Journal.

Eden Lodge of Workmen install their new officers January 2nd

Mrs. Shaner of Alameda has been staying with Mrs H B. Marlin several days the past week

Mrs. Charles Tubert and son of San Francisco were visiting relatives in Lorenzo Friday.

The raffle of the Syracuse bicycle at the barber shop occurred Monday night the lucky man being Joseph Rose of the Meek Ranch

San Lorenzo holds the medal for the fattest porkers, the heaviest beeves and the fattest turkeys Tuesday Johnny Marlin killed four hogs dressed that weighed a total of 2,000 pounds or 500 pounds a piece, also one steer dressed that weighed 1 000 pounds, three turkeys that balanced the scales at respectively, 34, 28 and 27 pounds apiece, and 60 roasters

Old Orchard Camp of Woodmen gave a social at Village Hall Friday evening which was well attended, though the dense fog of that evening kept many away.

Niles.

(From the Washington Press)

Mrs. W. T. Dickie is very ill indeed

Mrs. Charles Evans is improving from her recent illness

There were no services in the Church on Christmas Day.

All the teachers are spending their vacation time in Oakland.

Mr and Mrs Alex Chisholm were up from the city last week

Miss Langevin's friends will regret to hear that she was called from school Friday morning by the sudden death of her father, which occurred on the trip down from Port Orford to Oakland, where he was returning to spend the holidays with his children

Miss Van La Rue of Oakland visited Miss Susie Ellsworth last week

Charles Tilden and family of Alameda spent last week with his parents

Miss Mabel Clarke of South San Juan is at home from her school duties for the holidays.

Judge Peters and family have moved into the Mounce cottage adjoining the Mosher place.

Sunday the musical composer considered by Rev E. D Hale was Fannie Crosby.

Mr and Mrs Chittenden spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Sharpe in Oakland.

Ben Tyson and fandly have taken possession of their new home on Cherry Avenue. He is digging out the almond orchard.

All the members of the University Club who reside in Niles were present at Mr Dunham's in Irvington last Saturady evening

The Union Whist Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs H E. Mosher, and will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Banting in Centervie.

Pleasanton

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

Thomas Keating is now handling a trotter by Diablo, 2:09 1-4, out of a mare by General Benton, that is the making of a campaign. This youngster belongs to Lou Crellin.

In addition to the track and creek gang of workmen now side tracked here, the railroad company has had painters at work re-painting the section house and other buildings.

The Town Board will meet in an adjourned session tomorrow night. This will be the last meeting in '96.

The furniture and fixtures for the new meeting room of the Town Board of Trustees arrived Thursday.

It is the first time in months that Pleasanton has possessed so many fine race horses. Their owners know a good thing when they bring them to winter here.

A visit in the vicinity of the Hearst ranch will prove a very pleasant one to those who may chance to drive along the county road and witness the many changes in the way of improvements taking place there. The once barren hill which rises and slopes from the castle to the roadside has changed and will soon form one of the features of the place, and be beautiful to the eye as is the castle. The scenery is continually changing and the said hill has been gone over with pick and shovel the big rocks removed, and the soil tilled. Thousands of ornamental trees are being planted and the entire hill is sown in blue grass When the work is finished and grass nicely up, the hill and castle will be quite an attraction for the local sketch artists, and amateur photographers, and a way to spend their idle moments endeavoring to get a good picture of the massive structure and its surroundings. Improvement after improvement is being added, and when the day arrives for Mrs Phoebe Hearst to take up her residence here she will be more than surprised and will scarcely know the grain covered hills she left but a few months before

For sometime past Pleasanton has been advocating a water supply. Pleasanton seems to be possessed of one of the finest outlooks for such a supply as can be found in any part of the State It is but little trouble to reach a heavy and strong flow of artesian water and with the aid of a small gasoline engine, which would cost but a few cents per day to run, the water could be forced to the top of any of the high hills east of town and there held in a large reservoir. This fall would more than give a good force and once in operation would be a blessing to our town. This project has been talked of upon the streets and in private but yet nearly all favor the same, there seems to be something that our people are afraid of and wait for the other to make the move.

Word comes that the Oakland company who has been boring for oil at Lafayette, Contra Costa County, have again commenced boring for oil and that the work will be continued and a well 2,000 feet sunk.

Five thousand dollars has been expended so far and yet there is no definite sign that the outcome will prove profitable. Were that amount put in at Pleasanton, the well or wells which could be dug for that amount and the time that has been spent upon the Lafayette wells would now be bringing the stockholders or company many returns, for while in many places over the State the wells have to be sunk many thousand feet, Pleasanton would willingly give up her oil at a depth of a few hundred feet and no doubt at a less depth.

Friday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham celebrated their first wedding anniversary in the form of a euchre party.

Mt. Eden.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

The condition of Miss Carrie Oliver was considered serious enough Monday to warrant the consultation of Drs. Dean and Reynolds. We are glad to learn that she is now slowly improving.

The Mt. Eden Sunday School held its Christmas tree services in their church Saturday, December 26th at 7 30 P. M.

Miss Lillie Nielson has been visiting her sister Mrs. Healey, in San Francisco the past two weeks.

Mr and Mrs. A F Hass of Oakland are spending Christmas here.

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Dr. Frank H Wade, Pittsburg, says: "After many years of careful study, I am firmly convinced that whiskey is the least injurious and, therefore, the safest and best of alcoholic liquors for people to use."

While the above opinions carry weight and conviction, it must be remembered that ordinary whiskey cannot be depended upon, and will usually do more harm than good. What people in a weak, run-down condition need is a pure medicinal whiskey and the only whiskey that has ever answered this description is Duffy's malt.

BOYD FOUND DEAD.

The dead body of Alonzo P. Boyd of 805 Twenty-fourth street was found yesterday in a San Francisco lodging house.

Boyd left home Sunday morning, and his wife had cause to fear that he had taken his own life He was despondent through lack of work, and frequently talked suicide Soon after he left his watch and valuables, which he usually carried were found in his room He was traced to Dr. Bodel's drug store, at which he bought some sleeping powders, and it was feared that he would cause his death by poison. Instead, however, a revolver was placed against the forehead and the trigger pressed.

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The Teachers.

Over 1,500 educators are attending the thirteenth annual convention of the State Teachers' Association, which opened yesterday afternoon at San Jose. Superintendent of Schools J. W. McClymonds of this city, as well as many other teachers of Alameda County, are attending the convention Yesterday addresses were delivered by C. H. Keyes, Professor G H. Dowdson, P. M Fisher, Professor Elmer Brown and others.

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WELLS THE WINNER.

The Supervisorial Contest is Dismissed This Afternoon.

JARVIS'S FIGHT IS LOST.

Close Examination of the Ballots in the Precincts.

MURRAY UNDER THE FIRE.

End of a Lively Set-to for a County Office.

In the contested election case of Jarvis vs. Wells, in the First Supervisorial district yesterday afternoon, the contestee pointed out that the returns from Corrall Hollow contained only the poll-book and ballots, the tally-list being missing. Objection was made to one ballot on the ground of improper marking, and the decision was reserved.

In Livermore precinct No. 1, the tally sheet showed that 120 votes had been cast for Wells and 73 for Jarvis, whereas, the ballots showed that only 117 had been cast for Wells and only 70 for Jarvis. Three ballots for each of the contestant and the contestee were objected to on the ground of improper marking and the judgment was reserved.

Attorney Nusbaumber objected to the counting of the ballots of Precinct No. 6 of Livermore on the ground that they were not enclosed in the regular return envelope, but were wrapped up in brown paper, which was placed between the poll book and other election envelopes.

On the outside of the package of ballots was an endorsement from the judges of election to the effect that the ballots were too bulky to be placed in the envelope. The package also bore the endorsement of County Clerk Jordan that he had received the ballots on the 6th of last month in the condition in which they appeared.

County Clerk Jordan was sworn and testified to having received the ballots in the condition in which they appeared.

On cross-examination Mr. Jordan admitted that the package had been handled when the returns were taken to the room of the Board of Supervisors, where the vote was canvassed. At the time of the canvass there were many persons in the room, but he was sure that the ballots or returns were handled by no person not a deputy county clerk.

Judge Frick reserved his decision, and at the request of counsel for the contestee, the judge suggested that Mr. Jordan personally assume charge of the ballots and returns until their validity could be passed upon.

An adjournment was taken until this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The recount in the contested election in the First Supervisorial District was resumed promptly at 9:30 o'clock this morning in Judge Frick's court.

The package of ballots from Livermore Precinct No. 2, which was wrapped up in brown paper and objected to yesterday, was reproduced. F. A. Anthony of Livermore, who had acted as inspector of election in that precinct, was placed on the stand. He testified that when the votes were counted on the day of the election he had found that the ballot envelope was too small to contain all the ballots and furthermore the envelope was rotten, and when he tried to put the ballots in it the envelope was torn. He wrapped up the ballots delivered by him to the County Clerk. No person had tampered with the ballots.

On cross-examination witness said that he had the key to the ballot box in which the election returns had been returned to the Clerk. Mr. Jordan tied all the separate rate packages together. Witness then stated that the paper around the package had been placed on it by County Clerk Jordan after the ballots had been returned to him.

This seemed to differ from Mr. Anthony's first statement on the subject, and his testimony was reviewed, especially where it stated that he had wrapped up the ballots in Livermore. He said that that statement of his unintentionally placed a wrong construction on the facts. What he meant by wrapping the ballots up was the placing around them of an unused envelope and then tying the same. The yellow paper in the premises had been put around the package by the County Clerk. Mr. Anthony then testified that, after the close of the polls, he had taken the election returns with him to his home with another of the election officers, and had kept the returns and ballots there all that night. The returns were in the ballot box, and witness had the key of the box in his pocket. He also testified that he had been deputized by the other election officials to bring the returns to the County Clerk. Witness admitted in response to a question from Mr. Nusbaumer that witness' wife could have taken the key of the ballot box out of his pocket, but he said that she did not do it.

Counsel for Mr. Jarvis then moved that the ballots be received.

Judge Frick said that the law in bringing in the returns had not been substantially complied with, and he would not receive them unless the other two Deputy County Clerks, who had had access to the vault in which the ballots were confined, had been examined on the subject.

Mr. Emerson demurred, but the Judge was fixed in his opinion that the law, so far as shown by the testimony, had not been complied with.

Deputy Clerks Cook and Arnold were then subpoenaed.

County Clerk Frank Jordan made his appearance, and Attorney Nusbaumer said he desired to cross-examine the clerk again.

Mr. Jordan stated that the returns from a number of precincts had been received on the morning after the election. The returns were received by him and placed on a table within the ruled off square which comprises the County Clerk's private office. He admitted that the main part of the Clerk's office was filled with people, election officers, attorneys and others transacting business. He denied to Mr. Nusbaumer that a man, even a tall man, could step over the rail and get into the inclosure in which the returns lay. He was asked if it were not possible for outsiders to get into the inclosure in which the ballots were. If any person had attempted to get into the inclosure who was not connected with the office, witness declared he would have been put out. Witness admitted that he had several deputies who were inside the inclosure when the ballots were there, but those were the only persons there save some young lady clerks who had had nothing to do with the ballots. He denied that even Janitor Lynch had been within the private office inclosure, and that Copyists Mullen and Powers, while they occupy desks in one corner of the main office, were not within the private inclosure at any time while the ballots were there.

Mr. Jordan then testified that after the ballots had been received in the private office they were taken to the vault, and after a while the vault was closed and sealed. When the returns had been taken up to the Supervisors to be canvassed, no person carried any up save a Deputy County Clerk. At one time some ballots were given to Janitor Lynch, but he did not take them far. He was told to put them down. There were only two clerks who had access to the vault, namely Deputies Cook and Arnold. These had keys. There were three keys to the vault. There were county supplies in the vault, but these supplies were not accessible to any person save the Document Clerk, Mr. Arnold, who ascertains what supplies are needed and who goes there and gets them.

Deputy Cook was then called and testified that the returns had been received and placed in the vault. To that vault there was, as he understood, only one key. That key was used by the County Clerk, witness himself and Clerk Arnold. That key had not gone into the possession of any person save the three mentioned. It had not, at least so far as witness was concerned, because the instructions were that the key was to be allowed to get into no other hands than those of the three mentioned. Neither Clerk Adams nor Clerk Ewing had a key to the vault. When the returns were canvassed, witness said he and another clerk did the tallying, and Clerk Arnold brought the returns from the vault to the Supervisors' room.

Deputy Clerk Arnold was then placed on the stand. He testified to practically the same state of facts as did Mr. Cook.

On cross-examination, witness said that so far as he knew there was but one key to the vault, and that was to the inner door. The outside door was governed by a combination. Witness and Deputy Cook alone, witness thought, knew the combination. He did not know whether or not County Clerk Jordan knew the combination. Mr. Jordan asked witness to open the vault whenever it was necessary to get anything out of the vault.

Mr. Emerson then moved again that the ballots be admitted.

Mr. Nusbaumer objected to the ballots being received, on the ground that they were not received in the manner required by law; that they had not been sent to the County Clerk sealed in the manner provided by law; that they could have been tampered with between the time they left the election precinct and the time they were returned to the County Clerk; and, finally, that they had not been immediately sent to the County Clerk, as required by the law, but had been kept over night at a place and by a person who had no authority to have them in his custody.

The motion was overruled, and Attorney Nusbaumer objected.

The ballots were then taken out of the package, and Mr. Nusbaumer examined them in a very close manner. He discovered that the string on which the ballots had been strung had been knotted about sixteen votes from one end of the bundle of ballots. The string, which extended from the outer ballot of the sixteenth vote from the knot was twenty inches long. Mr. Nusbaumer declared that election judges are in the habit of using only a single string on which to string ballots. The fact that two strings were used in stringing 120 ballots showed prima facie that the ballots had been tampered with and perhaps some ballots had been taken out.

Judge Frick examined the sixteen ballots between the knot and the end of the string, and said that he did so in order to determine whether or not the sixteen votes in question were cancelled ballots.

Emerson on behalf of the contestant objected to the description of the knotted string as made by Mr. Nusbaumer going into the record. The burden of proof he claimed devolved on the contestee.

Judge Frick said that while it was true that when a substantial compliance with the law had been made, the proof of tampering with the ballots should devolve on the contestee, still he would allow the description of the ballots to go into the record.

The Court then wanted to know if Inspector Anthony were still in the room, and was informed that the witness had gone away.

Mr. Emerson objected to the stand taken by Mr. Nusbaumer in the premises on the ground that the case was covered by a case in the 108th California.

Emerson detailed his understanding of the case in question and Judge Frick said that the attorney did not state the case correctly. His Honor then gave his understanding of the case and concluded that it was apparent that the ballots had been strung on two strings, one of which strings was long enough to have strung all the ballots, and another string was tied on to that. This, he claimed was a circumstance which, taken in connection with other circumstances of the case, tended to cast a doubt as to the propriety of counting the ballots. Whether the ballots could be used as relative evidence was a question which was to be determined.

Mr. Nusbaumer said that he would be willing to have the Court withhold a ruling and let the ballots be counted. If the count showed that the ballots were in harmony with the tally sheet, why, of course, there could be no fraud. If there was a lack of harmony or a discrepancy, then there would of course be evidence of fraud.

The Court then called County Clerk Jordan, but Mr. Jordan was unable to give any further light on the subject.

The Court said he thought perhaps the ballots might be counted with the ruling to be received until after the presentation of future evidence.

Mr. Emerson said that he was satisfied with such an understanding.

Mr. Nusbaumer objected, claiming that if the ballots were once taken off the string they could not be placed on again in the same manner.

The Court decided then to pass the canvass of the precinct until the election officials could be heard from.

In this precinct the tally list showed that Jarvis had received 24 and Wells 120 votes.

Murray Precinct No. 1 was now brought up. Mr. Nusbaumer objected to the canvass of the package because the seal was broken and because a string had been tied around the defaced and cancelled ballots.

Judge Frick aided in describing the condition of the ballots for the purpose of having the description go into the record.

Mr. Nusbaumer continued His Honor's description and said: "And the Court cuts the string around the package."

This caused a titter among the spectators, whereupon Judge Frick frowned and said: "You are trifling with the Court and you must stop it, Judge Nusbaumer."

Mr. Nusbaumer said that he wanted to have the record perfect and that His Honor had cut the string on the pack-

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NOT WELL HANDLED.

A Few More Eastern Banks Forced to the Wall.

MINNEAPOLIS IS IN LINE.

One National and One State Institution is Involved.

NO FINANCIAL ALARM FELT.

Depositors Assured They Will be Paid in Full.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The Columbia National Bank, a small institution of comparatively recent establishment and $200,000 capital, closed this morning and is in the hands of the bank examiner. According to its last statement December 17th it had loans and discounts of $348,145; bonds to secure circulation, $50,000; real estate and mortgages $48,728; due from other banks $42,897; cash reserve, $34,872; other cash items, $11,852. Liabilities of the National Bank, notes outstanding, $45,000; due other banks, $136,579; deposits subject to checks, $101,507; certificates of deposit, $83,694; certified and cashier's checks, $3,313; bills payable, $15,000.

Cashier Joseph Bobleter said: "We could have stood the pressure a little longer but to protect the majority we closed this morning. We have $33,000 cash and inside of sixty days expect to have fully $100,000 more collected. Our total liabilities are only $247,000. There is no doubt we will be able to pay depositors in full and effect a fair settlement with the stockholders. The recent withdrawals of city and State funds and by country correspondents caused the trouble."

The officers are Charles Kittleson, president; H. Thorson, vice-president; Joseph Bobleter, cashier.

The bank is in charge of George H. Coffin, deputy comptroller.

"I believe," said he, "the suspension will not cause any further trouble. The National banks of this city are strong financially, as we satisfied ourselves by examination.

COFFIN IN CHARGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Deputy Comptroller Coffin next in rank to Eckles, happened to be in Minneapolis today and was directed to take temporary charge of the Columbia Bank. Examiner Cook was ordered from Chicago to take permanent charge.

The latest report received that of October 6th, gave the assets $641,000, but these have probably shrunk since.

The Comptroller ascribes the failure to a lot of slow assets on which ready money could not be realized and says this has been the cause of most of the recent bank failures.

FOLLOWS SUIT.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The Washington Bank, a State institution, closed its doors this noon. It had a capital of $100,000 and by its last statement at the close of business December 17th, had $507,104, loans and discounts, $14,228, overdrafts secured, $20,165; in stocks and bonds, $14,475 real estate, and $88,272 cash on hand. Deposits, $363,132; certified deposits, $112,587; bank deposits, $84,937.

A. C. Haugan, city treasurer, was one of the founders of the bank and one of the directors; O. E. Breecks is cashier.

BAD NEWS FROM ROANOKE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Comptroller of the Currency Eckles received a telegraph notice today that the Commercial National Bank of Roanoke, Va., had suspended payment.

Bank Examiner Sands was sent to take charge.

Eckles does not regard the failure as serious.

The last report, November 1st, showed the assets of the bank to be $263,704, including bonds for circulation; stocks, $100,000; surplus, $25,000; undivided profits, $6,000; owing depositors, $75,000, other liabilities, $35,000.

The failure is attributed by Eckles in part to speculations.

STORY OF THE FAILURE.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 29.—The Commercial National Bank of this city closed its doors this morning by order of the Board of Directors.

December 9th J. C. Davenport, cashier, resigned, and a successor was elected. The matter was kept quiet until Sunday night, when Davenport left the city for his home, Charleston, W. Va., and it is stated as soon as this became known a general run was made on the bank and it was compelled to go to the wall. The officials say depositors will be paid in full.

ONE IN BATAVIA.

BATAVIA, Ills., Dec. 29.—William and John Van Nortwick's Bank did not open today. There was no run on the other banks of Batavia as a result of the closing of the Van Nortwick Bank, and no failures are reported.

The Van Nortwicks held 464 shares of the Atlas National Bank. The closing of the bank here is due to the assignment of the brothers to the Equitable Trust Co. of Chicago.

Cashier Grimes, who was in charge of the Van Nortwick Bank, said today he had no intimation the bank would liquidate until 12 o'clock yesterday noon, when C. C. Wilson, representing the Equitable Trust Co., walked into the bank, saying he had been sent down by the company to take charge.

"The assignment made by Van Nortwicks includes everything they have, even to their homestead," said Grimes, "and it is my belief that the creditors of the bank will be paid in full."

Cashier Grimes refused to give any statement as to the assets and liabilities of the bank.

The Van Nortwicks are understood to have gone to Appleton, Wis., last night, where John Van Nortwick is president of a bank, besides being interested with his brother in the Appleton Manufacturing Company.

The directors of the First National Bank of Batavia held a meeting last night to discuss the outlook, and gave it out that the First National will be able to meet all demands today.

A COLORADO TROUBLE.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—The trial of Frank K. Atkins, president of the defunct Colorado Savings Bank, charged with receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent, began today in the Criminal Court, the jury having been secured yesterday. The trial of C. O. Atkins, the cashier, will follow. There are ten indictments against each.

THE CARBONATE'S CHARGE.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—Dr. D. H. Dougan, president of the Carbonate National Bank of Leadville, has been chosen cashier of the Bank of Commerce of this city. He says the Carbonate Bank will probably liquidate gradually during the next year, as Leadville is no longer a profitable field for so large an institution.

IS IT A MURDER?

The Remains of a Man Found on the Track.

Laborers in the employ of the Railroad Company this morning discovered pieces of a man's body strewn along the First street railroad tracks from Peralta street to tower one at the pier.

The Coroner was notified and Deputy Quellen collected enough of the body in a basket to hold an inquest on, although not enough to make identification probable.

The Railroad Company is searching for evidence, but has not found any of its engineers who are aware of an engine striking any person. It is presumed, however, that the accident occurred on the first train from Alameda this morning.

Late this afternoon a piece of the dead man's face was found near the track by laborers. A buck shot was imbedded in the nose and the theory now is that the man was murdered and the body put on the track by his slayers.

A BIG BOG SLIDE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—During the past night and morning the bog slide on Castle Island, County Kerry, continued unchecked, a copius rainfall helping the movement.

The mass of bogs is a mile and a half wide, roars like an ocean, carries away bridges and roads, destroying houses and farms, sweeping through Flesk Valley, and emptying peat, carcasses, cows, sheep and donkeys and debris of houses into Lake Killarney.

People living in the direction in which the bog slide is coming have fled and the police are searching for bodies.

Lord Kenmare has caused a cordon of guards to be drawn around the slide to prevent a loss of life.

Great excitement prevails in the vicinity and all houses are open to receive the hundreds of people rendered homeless.

JAPAN'S COMPETITION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Japan has a larger carrying trade on the Pacific than the United States, and Americans who are near enough to watch the shifting scenes of this new and rapidly developing contest for commercial supremacy find little matter for pride in the present tendencies. This is the statement of United States Consul Bell of Sydney contained in his report to the State Department upon the opening of the new Japanse steamship line between Yokohama and Australia.

Arbuckles End.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Coroner's jury in the case of Frank P. Arbuckle, of Denver, Colorado, found dead in a vacant lot in the upper part of the city a few weeks ago, found a verdict today that Arbuckle died of heart disease and "other unknown causes."

A Lucky Scribe.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Gov. Morton has appointed Col. Ashley W. Cole his private secretary. Cole is a former New York City newspaper man and a member of the State Railroad Commissioner. The salary is $3,000.

Death of Admiral Milne.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Sir Alexander Milne, admiral of the fleet, one in command of the North American Station, is dead. He was born in 1806.

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THE DAY ON THE COAST.

A Prisoner Tells a Tale of Extortion by an Attorney.

MONEY LENDER FISK DYING

Two More Murders Traced to the Chinese Crooks.

JAKE RUDOLPH IN TROUBLE

He is Taken to Jail for Attempt to Commit Murder.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A prisoner in the Police Court today charged that he had been the victim of extortion with the understanding that the sum he was forced to contribute was to be divided between a Judge and an attorney.

Vincent Bailey was arrested for a minor offense and released on his own recognizance by Police Judge Lowe.

Recently he was rearrested in Oakland. When before Police Judge Conlan today, he stated he had given $35 to a man named Mahoney who told him the amount was to be divided between Judge Conlan and Attorney Walter Gallagher for having the case dismissed.

Conlan found Bailey guilty and remanded him for sentence tomorrow when the alleged extortion will be investigated.

(The register at the Oakland City Prison shows that Officer J. W. Butterworth of San Francisco yesterday morning arrested Bailey on a bench warrant. The prisoner gave his name as Williams and later as T. W. Bailey. He was taken to San Francisco immediately after his arrest.)

ASA FISK DYING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Asa Fisk, the well-known local money lender is dying of old age and pneumonia. He came here twenty years ago at the age of sixty with $20,000. By lending this out at high rates of interest in small sums he is reputed to have accumulated upwards of $500,000.

CHINATOWN MURDERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Although the police have tried to show that the two dead bodies found in Chinatown yesterday were cases of suicide it now seems certain that both were murdered as a result of highbinder malice.

Jew Jing was waylaid and shot and the other Chinese was shot and then hanged, his body being left swinging to give the appearance of suicide.

The Police cannot locate the murderers but there seems no doubt the murders were part of a highbinder's plan for the subjugation of Chinatown.

HOMER KICKS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—W. J. Homer, organizer of the Lumberman's Protective Credit Company, of Sacramento, who is now in this city, claims great injustice has been done him by a report sent out from Sacramento last night that he had skipped out after uttering worthless checks.

The police here say no one is looking for Homer as far as they know, and he is not trying to keep his whereabouts from being known.

Homer is much incensed over the alleged treachery of his business associates in Sacramento.

HUNGER AND CRIME.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—In the United States Court today Edward Erickson was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in San Quentin for breaking a United States mail box with a cobblestone. It transpired that Erickson who was starving wished to go to jail and broke the box to cause his arrest. He did not realize the enormity of his offense, believing he would have a short term in the County Jail.

RUDOLPH'S NEW TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Jake Rudolph, the former body guard to Ex-Boss Chris Ecukley, the blind politician several times arrested for assaults to commit murder, is again in jail charged with a similar offense committed today. He shot Henry Leslie in the leg for a fancied grievance in connection with some young women.

A Nevada Shooting.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEVADA, Cal., Dec. 29.—Last night Dr. C. W. Jones of Grass Valley shot five times at Thomas Horan, wounding him in the wrist. The trouble was over Horan's attentions to Mrs. Jones.

The Teachers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—The attendance at the State Teachers' Association today was very large. Notable speakers were United States Commissioner of Education Harris, President Jordan, and Dr. E. E. Brown of the State University.

A LIVELY DIVORCE.

The Watson Case Under Fire Before Judge Ogden.

What promises to be a very sensational proceeding was begun before Judge Ogden this morning. It is the Watson divorce case, which, after charges, counter charges, demurrers and postponements, has finally come to trial.

Mrs. Watson several months ago preferred charges of extreme cruelty and jealousy against her husband. Watson retaliated with a general denial of the charges and filed a cross complaint against his wife, charging among other things that she had been unduly intimate with one Roland T. Reed, whom he styled "a notoriously disreputable character."

The fight has been a bitter one in which property rights and the custody of two little children has been involved. Since the case has been pending on of the children, William Homer Watson, has died. He was to have been one of the witnesses in the case.

Mrs. Watson was put on the stand by her attorney, Guy C. Earl, this morning. She told a tale of woe pitiful to hear. Her husband, she said, had time out of mind used profane and obscene language to her before their little girl. He had not stopped with this, either, but had struck her, choked her and threatened her with a butcher knife and a pistol repeatedly. On one occasion he had struck her on the face with such force that she was knocked over a table and her sister, who was in an adjoining room, had heard the blow. This, she claimed, was all caused by his insane jealousy. He had been so cruel, she said, that their little daughter had come to regard her father with hatred, which Watson had accused his wife with fostering. Once he had drawn a pistol upon her because an acquaintance of Watson's had bowed to him while she was with him. He had also become jealous of Rev. W. W. Boudder of the First Congregational Church of Alameda, who had called upon her as a member of his flock. Once, as she was coming out of church, Deacon Ager of Clinton avenue had, according to his custom, shaken hands with her, and her husband had become so incensed that he jumped between her and the deacon.

On cross-examination by Attorney Bergerot Mrs. Watson said her husband had worked in the banking business in Alameda, in the Colusa County Bank and at the Giant Powder Company's office on California street. It is expected that when the cross-examination reaches the part played by Roland T. Reed there will be a lively sensation.

W. S. Watson and Elmira F. Watson were married in 1884, and have since resided in Alameda. Up to a few months ago they lived at 1021 Morton street in that city.

A DEED OF TRUST.

The San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company this afternoon filed a deed of trust to the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York, for all the property of the line to secure the $6,000,000 bond issue.

The filing of these papers in this county may prognosticate favorably for Oakland.

This means that the money for the building of the road has been secured.

FATHER YORKE TO PREACH.

Rev. Father Yorke will preach at 10:30 A. M. mass on Sunday morning, January 3d, at St. Mary's Church, Jefferson and Seventh streets.

THE PHILIPPINE FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—Advice from Manilla, the capital of the Philippine Islands, says a conspiracy against the Spanish government has been discovered in the province of Bulucaon.

Many notables have been arrested and their arms seized.

In an engagement between the Spaniards and insurgents north of Manilla the latter are said to have lost 128 men.

GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The birthday of Wm. E. Gladstone was celebrated at Hawarden today.

There was the usual flood of telegrams and letters from home and abroad.

Gladstone, who was born on December, 29, 1809, is enjoying excellent health.

A Railroad Deal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The purchasing committee representing the Reorganization Committee of the Oregon Short Line will buy the property in the interests of the bondholders at a sale in Salt Lake City January 9th, under decree of court.

The transfer will take the line out of the Union Pacific system.

The receiver of the Union Pacific will attend the sale and turn over the accounts of the Short Line and any balance in its favor to the management of the new corporation.

The court is expected to authorize the payment in January of the interest of the Union Pacific firsts and 7 per cent bonds.

A Steamer Lost.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BILBAO, Spain, Dec. 29.—The steamer Caranana from Rotterdam, is reported lost off Cape Abjos. Six members of the crew were saved, fifteen are missing.

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FOR PURE PRIMARIES

Assemblyman Hart North Has Prepared His Bill.

UNIFORMITY OF THE SYSTEM.

The Australian Ballot to be Followed in Detail.

STRICT SECRECY ENTAILED.

An Able Method of Doing Away With Present Evils.

Assemblyman Hart North who has been spending Christmas with his brother Assemblyman Arthur North and the other members of his family has returned to town. He has completed the draft of his bill to establish a uniform system of primary elections.

It provides a uniform system of primary elections throughout the State for municipal, county and legislative candidates. The primaries are to be held at least forty days before the general election. The primary to be under control of the governing body of municipality or county that is to say the Board of Supervisors for County and City Council for City, in San Francisco the primary being under control of the Election Commission.

The primary is to be for all parties and will elect delegates to the various conventions which are to be called immediately after the primaries by the respective party Central Committees.

The election officers are to serve without compensation and are to be chosen from the freeholders of the precincts when there are enough of them.

The election is to be conducted under the same laws, penalities and formalities of the Australian system with the same method of canvassing returns etc.

As regards tickets any person interested may get up a ticket under his party heading which must be printed on paper uniform in color and size to be supplied by the Board of Supervisors at cost. The same booths are to be used as are now used for the Australian system which booths shall be kept supplied by the Ballot Clerks with samples of all the tickets. Each voter shall be compelled to go into the booth to prepare his ticket and the ticket shall be so folded as to ensure absolute secrecy.

Voters must be registered with all the formality of those voting at a general election.

The penalties for illegal voting are very severe. The primary is in fact almost identical with the general election law, simply having the modifications necessary to make it practicable to primaries.

"In preparing the law," said Assemblyman North today when spoken to regarding the bill, "I have been governed largely by the experience obtained while a member of the Committee on Election Laws at the last session of the Legislature, where I had the opportunity of studying the methods of eighteen primary systems. I have sought to eliminate the errors of all, and to make a law which shall be practical, economical and absolutely safe. While I consider the result superior to any yet brought to my attention, nevertheless if any other measure of a similar kind shall be introduced at the coming session which shall seem superior to my creation I shall be glad to give it the preference over my own bill."

Mr. North will be chairman of the Committee on Election Laws in the Assembly.

In addition to his primary bill Mr. North has an amendment to the Australian ballot system which will enable Presidential electors in the future to be voted for in groups, thus eliminating the evil which defeated one Democratic Presidential elector four years ago and one Republican elector at the election just passed.

SOME STERLING SHOWS

"The Cross Roads School" Will be Produced Tonight.

A Holiday Spectacle in Order at the Oakland Theater.

A laughable performance will be given in aid of Oakland's pet charity this evening when "The Cross Roads School of ye Olden Time" will be presented at the Macdonough Theater by well known people. It is a laughable reproduction of the old-fashioned district school by pupils who have not attended school for the past quarter of a century.

Grave and dignified men will become mischievious school boys, while many of the stately society women will be giggling school girls once more.

Captain W. R. Thomas will be the school master and his make-up is an exact reproduction of the style of school masters who taught him his A, B, C's years ago. The trustees and pupils will include many of Oakland's foremost people, who will be cast as follows: School Trustees—Squire Paul Skylark, Professor P. M. Fisher; Deacon Abe Wayback, Judge E. M. Gibson; Dr. Samuel Smart, Professor T. O. Crawford; children—Abinadab Zachariah Jones, J. L. Lynch; Adeline Ann Bigersnuff, Mrs. M. Lee; Johnnie Green, W. W. Davis; Jerusha Snodgrass, Mrs. T. Gurrison; Bub Bildab, Mrs. J. J. Caldwell; Charity Simper, Mrs. E. A. Dunbar; Moses Bluebottle, Craigie Sharp; Arithmetic class—Christopher Columbus Fitts, Dr. A. H. Pratt; Jerusha Hazlerig, Mrs. E. M. Gibson; Sophia Abergall Dott, Mrs. J. L. Lyon; Watermelon Jackson, James Melvin; Daniel Webster Bumgardner, G. C. Hubbard: Cymantha Smotherhead, Mrs. J. C. Ewing. Spelling and reading class—Uriah Sloper, J. W. Walling; Hulda Sue Smith, Mrs. M. Zucker; Hezekiah Cushenberry, Charles Dutton; Patty Peach Blossom, Mrs. J. Melvin; Benjamin Franklin Squiz, J. C. Ewing; Jehosaphat Hatchet, G. W. Frick. Grammar class—Samantha Sonovia Smith, Mrs. E. Remsen; Mehitable Squiz, Mrs. L. Ritter; Elijah Jim Tarbox, W. J. Reed; Usebins Skymore, Maurice Zucker; Tillie Delilah Martin, Mrs. W. H. H. Hussey; Angemima Scoggins, Miss M. Barney. First geography class—Jabez Blossom, W. H. H. Hussey; Dorotha Doolittle, Mrs. Blake-Alverson; Melinda Sue Bune, Mrs. H. A. Bunce. Spelling and language class—Priscilla Rush Post, Mrs. M. K. Blake.

The proceeds of the affair will be given to the Associated Charities for the establishment of a laundry where destitute women may find employment. The members of the Associated Charities will be the patrons and patronesses of the affair.

The work of this organization has been attracting general interest recently for it is reputed to be one of the best charitable organizations in the State. Recently the managers have been making an effort to increase the membership and with such success that the following new members have been gained since September 28th:

Mrs. Isaac L. Requa, Mrs. S. Chapman, Mrs. W. H. Rouse, Mrs. William de Fremery, Mrs. John Neppach, Mrs. S. M. Huntley, Mrs. D. E. Martin, Mrs. E. J. Barrett, George E. De Golia, Mrs. John Gilcrest, Mrs. John Hanley, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Theo. C. Bee, Jr., Mrs. H. M. McKnight, William de Fremery, Miss Grace H. de Fernery, Mrs. A. P. Brayton, C. D. Brackett, Charles Babb, Mrs. M. C. Noyes, Mrs. L. F. Cockroft, Mrs. John G. Hoyt, Mrs. C. F. Baker, Mrs. J. C. Palmer, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. R. H. Hammond, Mrs. C. J. Wetmore, Mrs. C. L. Weed, L. E. Briggs, William Long, J. B. McLeod, Mrs. Alex. Martin, Mrs. J. P. Montague, Mrs. M. Whalin, Mrs. H. Goodall, Mrs. M. S. Hurd, P. J. Van Loben Sels, O. J. Backus.

THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

"The Old Homestead," which will be produced at the Macdonough New Year's night and Saturday evening is a picture of country life in New England half a century ago. You may call it "a play," but it is a play such as might have been acted in the old times in any New England Academy, by the boys and girls, who wished to get up something for their own amusement, or perchance to raise a little money to furnish new cushions for the meeting-house. The only difference is that here everything is got up far more perfectly. The show is a great favorite in Oakland and crowded houses are assured. Last time it was here it played to "standing room only" and the indications are that the record will be repeated.

THE OAKLAND.

Johnson & Lundin's vaudeville company drew a large audience at the Oakland Theatre last evening. The performance is an excellent one and thoroughly pleased the audience. All of the company are thoroughly clever and several new and original features were introduced. La Meto, who was announced as a human snake certainly deserved the title as he asily excels all rivals as a contortionist.

Travelle, the shadow artist proved himself to be a favorite with the audience and his shadow pictures are fantastic and original. The forms are shadowed by the figures of Leavelle and his wife.

A clever pair of mirror dancers are the Henlye sisters who are light, graceful and easy in their motion. The mirror fraud was capitally carried out and mystified many persons in the audience.

Johnson and Lundun who are heralded as Europe's most famous athletes are certainly wonders of strength. Their championship cannot be gainsaid and their splendid feats of strength were warmly applauded last evening. The lifting of twelve men who stood on a small bridge was a marvel of endurance and muscle.

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A NEW TRAIN.

In order to meet the demand for increased travel on the Fresno line, the managers of the Southern Pacific have decided to run a special train between San Francisco and Fresno.

It will reduce the time between the places perceptibly. On January 1, 1897, when the new order goes into effect a special train from San Francisco to Fresno, via Livermore, Lathrop and Merced, will leave San Francisco at 4:30 P. M., and will arrive at Fresno at 11:15 P. M., making the run in six hours and forty-five minutes, instead of eight heretofore. A new train will leave Fresno at 5:40 A. M. and running via Merced, Lathrop and Martinez, will reach San Francisco at 11:45 A. M., making the entire trip in six hours and five minutes.

According to the present train schedule trains leave Stockton for San Francisco at 6:25 A. M., but under the new order they will leave at 8:35 A. M. and arrive here one hour later than at present. It will reduce the time one hour and five minutes.

The same reduction of time will be observed in going from San Francisco to Stockton. Passengers will leave San Francisco at the usual hour, 4:30 P. M., but will reach Stockton at 8:05 P. M., instead of 9:05 P. M.

Another feature of these new arrangements will be the reduced rates on these special trains. Second class tickets between San Francisco and Fresno will sell for $3.75, instead of the regular fare of $5.90. The existing rate to Merced is $4.25, but the new order makes the fare $2.15. Fares to intermediate points will be in proportion.

The new schedule will be of inestimable value to residents of the San Joaquin Valley as it makes rapid transit at low rates possible.

An Oaklander in Stockbridge.

A note was made a few days ago of the departure of Mrs. A. J. Ralston of this city for Stockbridge, Massachusetts whither she had gone to see some aged relatives. One of these, Mrs. Clara Williams, the aunt of Mrs. Ralston, was well known in this city where she visited her relatives in 1881. This lady, aged 87 years, died the day after Mrs. Ralston's arrival in Stockbridge. The deceased lady was the daughter of Col. Williams, one of the most prominent families of Western Massachusetts. Her brother, Daniel R. Williams, who also some years ago paid a visit to his relatives here, has been for fifty years or more, the president of one of the oldest banks in that part of the State. He is now quite infirm, and Mrs. Ralston's visit may be prolonged on that account.

A Postponed Celebration.

The Volunteers of America will not give their Christmas tree to the poor children until New Year's night. Then the little ones of the neighborhood will be invited to assemble in the Volunteers' Hall on Eighth street and have a holiday celebration.

It was originally intended to have the Christmas tree this evening, but the officers finally decided to postpone the merrymaking until New Year's time. Many donations of clothing, food and toys for the children have been received and more are needed and anyone who wishes to bring happiness to many a poor little girl or boy, is requested to send a donation to the Volunteers, who will see that they will go where the most good will be done.

WELLS THE WINNER

(Continued from page 1.)

age before objections to the bundle had been disposed of.

It was finally decided to also pass Murray precinct No. 1, until the election officers could be heard from.

Judge Frick then ordered Mr. Emerson to have all the election officers brought into court.

"This case," he said, "will otherwise continue along here until after the 31st and then you will be out of court by your own act. I want the officers here so that this delay can be avoided."

In this precinct, Jarvis was credited with 50 and Wells with 50 votes.

Murray Precinct No. 2 was then opened under stipulation as to the manner in which it had been received.

The contestee objected to seven ballots on the ground that numbers of ballots had been withdrawn, that there were distinguishing marks upon them.

The contestant objected to four votes for the same reasons.

The objections were taken under advisement.

The tally list showed that Jarvis had received 78 votes and Wells 89. Making allowance for the ballots objected to, these to date appeared correct.

Recess till 1 P. M.

ALL OVER.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the contest was dismissed and Wells declared the Supervisor.

END OF CONTEST.

The afternoon session of the recount opened at 1:15 P. M., and the votes of Sunol Precinct were received without objection so far as the exterior covering was concerned. The tally list showed that Jarvis was credited with 35 and Wells with 69 votes.

The contestant objected to three ballots and the contestee to four ballots on various grounds. The objections the court said he would take under advisement.

Later, at the request of Mr. Emerson, the court said he would rule upon all the ballots to which objection had been made and which had not been decided upon.

As a consequence, the objection of the contestee to a vote in Altamont Precinct was sustained. This was a loss of one vote for Jarvis.

The objection of the contestant to a vote in Dublin was sustained. But this did not affect the total, because, as the ballot had been marked with a pencil for Jarvis, it had not been counted.

In Corral Hollow the contestee secured another favorable ruling, making a loss of a second vote for Jarvis.

Contestee's objections in Livermore Precinct No. 1 were three in number. Two were sustained and one was overruled. These objections gave Jarvis another vote.

The contestant made three objections in the same precinct, also all three of which were overruled, which gave three more votes for Wells.

In Precinct No. 2 the contestee had seven objections. Three of these were overruled and four sustained, with the result that Jarvis gained two votes.

In the same precinct the contestant had three objections, the result of which was that Wells gained two votes.

In Sunol Jarvis secured three votes and Wells two votes.

These votes do not represent gains over the votes recorded on the tally list, but simply the crediting up of votes that had been temporarily held in abeyance by objections.

At this stage of the proceedings, Mr. Emerson said that Mr. Jarvis had no further desire to cause anybody to incur expense by a continuation of the contest. He had made some gains where he had expected he would, but not sufficient to warrant him to continue longer in the matter. If there was no objection he would move that the contest be dismissed, and the order to that effect was issued by the court.

Today's showing, taken into consideration with that of yesterday, as a total, gives Jarvis a gain of about nine votes and reduces Wells' majority from 33 to 24.

The expense of the contest was borne by the contestant.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. DEC. 30, 1896.

Northern California: Probably rain tonight and Wednesday, commencing on the northern coast this afternoon; winds shifting to southeast and becoming high on the northen coast.

Southern California: Fair tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness in north portion, fair in south portion; light frosts tonight; fresh northerly winds becoming variable.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Probably rain tonight and Wednesday; winds shifting to southeast and becoming high Wednesday.

LEAVITT'S BILL.

The discussion of the Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade yesterday over the Leavitt water front measure terminated in the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is the sense of the directors of the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange of the city of Oakland, in joint assembly expressed, that Assemblyman F. W. Leavitt be requested not to introduce his bill in regard to the water front at the present time.

Mr. Leavitt announced that he would abide by the resolution and would not introduce the bill.

Charitable Children.

On Tuesday, December 22nd at 1306 Adeline street, Ella and Addie Moffitt, Olga, Elza and Charley Nordhausen, Ruth, Hazel, Walter and George Land, Phillip Allen and Nola Seymour, children from three to ten years of age gave an entertainment consisting of recitations, songs and fancy dances for the benefit of the Finch Orphanage at Fruitvale. Their efforts realized the sum of $10 which purchased a lot of toys, dolls, books, and other trinkets with which the children of the Home were agreeably surprised on Christmas Eve.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The stock market opened extremely dull and aside from a slight fractional improvement in most of the shares trading was featureless.

Covering by shorts influenced by misapprehension as to the Western Bank situation and the manipulation of some specialties started an upward movement, Manhattan advancing one per cent.

Silver 65⅛; lead 2.90.

Had a Bad Fall.

Jacob Fogel, over 60 years old, fell down two flights of stairs at his home at 426 Sixth street this morning. He at 426 Sixth street yesterday morning. He made a misstep at the top and dinn't stop falling until he reached the bottom. This morning he called at the Receiving Hospital for treatment. Fogel is severely bruised about the side and shoulders, and it is feared that he may have suffered internal injuries. No bones were broken.

William Clark's Trial.

The trial of old William Clark, who is charged by Mrs. Prescott with criminal assault upon little 8-year-old Nettie Williamson, was commenced in Department 4 of the Superior Court this morning. The case is being tried before Judge Ellsworth, sitting in Department 4 during Judge Greene's absence, and a jury, the securing of which had not been completed during the morning session.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

We all know people who have made a failure of life, but an Oakland man, Frank Cheeseman, has suceeded in making a failure of death. He has tried eight times to commit suicide, and still lives.—San Leandro Standard.

A Notable Wedding.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The marriage of Miss Louise Eugene Bonaparte, daughter of the late Col. Napoleon Bonaparte, and Count de Moultke Huikekfeldt, of Denmark, was solemnized to-day at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Cardinal Gibbons officiating. The marriage ceremony was followed by the celebration of a nuptial mass by Rev. Father Foley.

Dubois' Election.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Senator Dubois and C. A. Welsh, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, have gone to Idaho to conduct a canvass in aid of the former's re-election. The Democratic Senators here have written a letter to the Democrats of Idaho urging Dubois' re-election.

Spain and America.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—From official sources denial is made that the Spanish Premier Canovas has sent Secretary Olney a communication accepting the mediation of the United States in carrying out autonomy for Cuba.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Close—Wheat, Dec. and Jan. 80 5-8; May 83 7-8; July, 79 7-8. Corn, Dec. 22 3-4; May, 25 7-8. Oats, Dec. 20 5-8; May, 20 1-8.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Wheat firm; May 158 5-8; cash $151 1-4 to 153 3-4.

The Bicycle Race.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The 3 P. M. score in the eight-hour day, six day bicycle race was: Waller, 155; Maddox, 155; Ashinger, 154; Lawson, 152; Forster, 150; Ball, 150; Chappelle, 149; Schock, 142; Albert, 138.

Famine in Russia.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Famine is prevailing in the Province of Kherson. It is estimated that 750,000 roubles will be required to relieve the sufferers.

A Ferry Boat Afire.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The double-decked ferry boat New Brunswick, owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., was burned to the water's edge to-day. Loss $120,000.

In Insolvency.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 29.—The Laconia Car Company was petitioned into voluntary insolvency yesterday. Liabilities $617,000; assets, $407,000.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 29.—Arrived: Waesland, Philadelphia for Liverpool.

Blank's Copper Case.

G. A. Blank, the Broadway candy dealer, has commenced a suit against the Southern Pacific for damages alleged to have been sustained through the company's refusal to accept coppers as fare on the local train. Blank asks for $200 damages. A couple of months ago he obtained judgment against the road in a similar suit in Judge Clift's court.

Mrs. Kelly's Report.

The Associated Charities held a meeting last evening, and Mrs. Helen Kelly, the superintendent, submitted the quarterly report showing that 181 applications for relief had been made between September 1st and November 30th. During this time the superintendent made 230 calls. Since September 28th fifty-eight new members had been added to the membership of the Associated Charities.

Died of Heart Disease.

Mrs. Margaret M. Booth, an old lady living at 210 Eighth street, was found dead in her room last night. Heart disease was probably the cause.

Oakland's Cup.

The silver cup won by the Oakland team at the Horse Show is in the hands of P. E. Bowles, and will be turned over to the Fire Commissioners at a time agreed upon later.

Pico's Claim.

The State Board of Examiners yesterday reported to the Legislature without recommendation the claim of Don Ramon Pico for $8111.15.

Flanery Leaves Town.

Adam Flanery, who came to Oakland to put an end to Edward Yates, has been released on his own recognizance and has turned his face toward Colorado.

Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland.

Examine the large stock of pianos at Girard Piano Co.

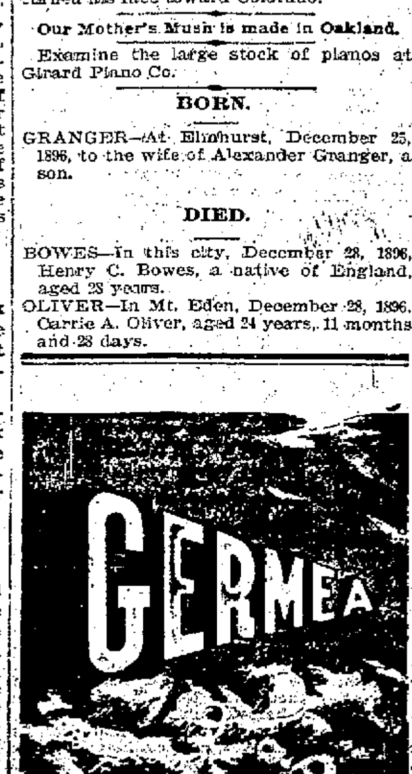
BORN.

GRANGER—At Elmhurst, December 25, 1896, to the wife of Alexander Granger, a son.

DIED.

BOWES—In this city, December 28, 1896, Henry C. Bowes, a native of England, aged 28 years.

OLIVER—In Mt. Eden, December 28, 1896, Carrie A. Oliver, aged 24 years, 11 months and 28 days.



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$3,000—Seven room cottage and barn, East Oakland.
$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
$6,500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property.
$1,500—Five room house, 13th ave.; business property.
$1,650—Five room modern cottage, 13th ave.

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$2,000—Block, 12 lots, Acton, Los Angeles Co.
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$5,000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena; clear.
$3,500—108 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
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$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x90, N. E. cor, of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.
$1,000—Installments of $20 per month, buys cottage of 5 rooms on Atlantic st.; lot 27x144. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

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COLLEGE CITY CHAT.

Successful Exercises Held at St. Joseph's Sunday School.

An Early Morning Fire Breaks Out on University Avenue.

BERKELEY, Dec. 28.—The exercises of St. Joseph's Sunday School in Assembly Hall last night were a great success. The following took part in the programme. Miss Louise Gallagher, Miss Alice Cain, Miss Kate Byrne, Miss Lucy Ryan, Misses Edith and Clara Brennan, Miss Anna Cain, Miss Louise Struell, Miss Ella Dowd, Miss Emma Peterson, the Misses Constance, Miss Mary Mulvaney, Lee Hampton, Miss Lou Gallagher and Miss M. Rose. Miss Tillie Curtis, the superintendent, presented presents to the pupils. Father Phillips presided.

The Good Government Club last night petitioned for Trustees to provide better facilities for the care of the streets and a more efficient night service of special police. No action was taken.

Fire was discovered this morning in the grocery store on University avenue, belonging to Ed Brannan. It made considerable headway before it was discovered. The damage is estimated at about $1,500.

J. Unda, arrested for violating the liquor ordinance, was acquitted yesterday.

The German Lutheran Sunday School gave a Christmas entertainment, consisting of an appropriate programme and presents, at Lorin Hall, on Sunday evening.

A prize masquerade ball will be given New Year's Eve in Sisterna Hall by the Harmony Club of West Berkeley.

A social was given Monday evening in South Berkeley Hall by the J. O. C. Club.

A session of the Farmers' Institute will be held at Livermore on January 18th and 19th. A small display of products will be attempted. The lectures will be as follows. First day—"The University and the Farmers," E. F. Adams; "Resistant Vines," A. P. Hayne; "Olive Culture," J. M. Doty; "Some Studies in Cattle Feeding," M. E. Jaffa; "Early Farming in California," Valentine Alviso; "Suggestions for the Home Table," M. E. Jaffa, "Agriculture in the High Schools," J. U. Connell. Second day—"California Creamery Butter," M. E. Jaffa; "Tobacco Culture," E. C. Hahn; "Breeding of Horses," H. P. Mohr; "Foreign Markets for California Products," J. A. Filcher; "Home Markets," Mrs. W. W. Cunningham, "Value of Good Roads," Marsden Manson, State Highway Commissioner.

The baseball teams of the League of the Cross Cadets and the Coast Range Club of Berkeley will play a game on the University Campus next Friday. On the former team will be Custer Murphy, M. Connelly, Geo. Horgan, Chas. Voltz, T. Gregory, Carlyle Coey, Jack Lloyd, Geo. Kidd and Jack Ryan. The other team will be Louis Balsh, Henry Brown, Carl Martens, William Rundy, Harry Morehead, Joe McCourt, Ted Jeffries, Ross Day and Robert Morton.

Professor Thomas R. Bacon of the department of history at the University has resigned from the Philosophical Union. The professor is dissatisfied with representations made by Professor Howison, president of the Union, as to the beliefs of its members.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Cora Jenkins is spending the holidays with Marysville friends.

Miss Sarah Gries is the guest of Mrs. Fred Titus at Grass Valley.

Mrs. E. T. Mills of Santa Rosa is the guest of Oakland relatives.

The engagement is announced of James M. Shanley of this city and Miss Freda Kahler of Alameda.

Fred M. Campbell, accompanied by his three daughters, is attending the teachers' convention at San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clune and their two sons are spending the holidays in San Jose.

Mrs. Charles Webb Howard is in New York City.

E. C. Gilbert has returned from the northern part of the State.

Miss de Wolf is the guest of Miss Florence Birce of Auburn.

Miss Grace Barnard is in San Jose.

J. N. E. Townsend of Bodie is the guest of J. H. Delehanty.

S. P. Channel of Minneapolis is visiting in this city.

Deputy County Clerk Frank Adams and George C. Woodsum have returned from a duck shoot at Los Banos. They brought home over a hundred ducks.

Mrs. Olive Reed has returned from Stockton where she participated in a concert and visited her cousin Mrs. W. H. McKee.

W. D. Fairchild is the guest of his son, W. F. Fairchild at Placerville.

H. M. Fine will soon leave for the East, where he will attend one of the large medical colleges.

Charles G. Hughes, principal of the Encinal School in Alameda, and Miss Lois Fish, a teacher in the sixth grade of the same school, were married in San Francisco last Tuesday evening. The wedding took place at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Coombs, who performed the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of the State Normal school at San Jose. Mr. Hughes is a graduate of Stanford and is a law student.

Edward Long and Mrs. Princess Long of Alameda will give a concert next Wednesday evening at Ukiah. Mrs. Long has been denominated the "sweet singer of Kentucky." She and her husband are masters of sweet song and Southern melodies, and are preparing to give concerts at different points in the State.

Miss Minnie Jones, formerly of Oakland, was married at Ukiah a week ago to Wellington Dornsife by Rev. James Small. Miss Jones was a member of the First Christian Church, and a very estimable young lady. Mr. Dornsife is an attendant at the asylum. He is well worthy the hand of his queenly bride. They will make their home in Ukiah.

Mrs. R. P. Dey of 522 Twenty-third street, who has been under the doctor's care for several weeks with nervous prostrations is better again.

The Boston Traveler repeats a good story told by De Wolf Hopper of C. W. Couldock, the veteran actor, whom Hopper once supported on starring tours. It happened while the company was barnstorming through Virginia. In the small town of Petersburg the play one night was "The Chimney Corner," in which Couldock gave a splendid performance of Peter Probity. On this occasion the audience sat through the piece in distressing silence, neither laughing or shedding a tear, although the play abounds with humor and pathos, and the company then producing it was of great merit for those times. Couldock appeared to pay no attention to the apathy of his audience until just at the closing of the performance. The concluding lines of the play are somewhat to this effect: "You, John, are happy, and so are you Ellen, so am I and so are we all. Let us hope that our friends, the public, share our happiness." But to the surprise of everybody, Couldock got into a towering passion when he reached these lines and exclaimed in thundering tones: "You, John, are happy, and so are you, Ellen; so am I, and so are we all—except the —— fools that have been sitting like stoughton bottles in front of the footlights tonight."

Regarding the passage of a bill through one house of Congress to suppress the sale of liquors at the capitol, a Kansas Cityan, who was at Washington last winter, makes some interesting observations. He says that liquors were freely sold in both wings of the building and no attempt at concealment was made. While no license is paid, probably a greater amount of liquor is sold in either the Senate or House restaurant than in any saloon in Washington. Congressmen are constantly drinking there. There is no bar, but they sit down at a table and order all they want. The Kansas City man was told by a capitol employee that in the last five years half a dozen congressmen had literally gone to drunkards' graves owing to associations and habits formed there. One is continually meeting his friends or constituents or receiving invitations to imbibe. Frequently members of Congress are unable to attend to their congressional duties in the afternoon owing to their morning potations.

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Czarina, Coos Bay	Dec. 30
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec. 31
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 31
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Dec. 31
Alcazar, Grays Harbor	Jan. 2
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 2
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 3
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 4
Homer, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 5
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 4
Corona, San Diego	Jan. 4
Walla Walla, Vic & Pgt Sd	Jan. 4

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Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec. 29
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Dec. 30
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 30
Columbia, Portland	Dec. 31
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Dec. 31
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 1
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 1
Corona, San Diego	Jan. 2
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 2
Homer, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 3
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Jan. 3
Crescent City, Crescent City	Jan. 3
Colon, Panama	Jan. 2
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UNION LABEL

TUESDAY.....DECEMBER 29, 1896.

And now the milk producers who supply New York have formed a trust. From sixty to seventy farmers recently met in New York, representing that State, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut, and organized the Five States Milk Producers' Association, with Herbert Myrick, editor of the American Agriculturist, as temporary chairman. Fifteen members were appointed a committee on organization. The object will be not only to fix the price of milk in co-operation with the buyers of milk, but to endeavor to restrict the further extension of railroad routes, and by working with accredited milk dealers and peddlers, to place the business on a systematic basis.

The Bee is felicitating Sacramento that several citizens have come to that city from Seattle to engage in business. The State of Washington is suffering from the same kind of political heresies that the Bee has been promulgating. The result is that that State is not prosperous. There is no restoration of confidence. Capitalists and business men are shy of a State where financial heresies are uppermost. The same thing is now noted in Colorado. That was another State which politically went to the devil in the last election. It had gone there before, so that a second going was no new thing. But witness Denver, which ought to be one of the most prosperous cities in the country, now one of the most unprosperous.

The State Board of Charities of New York have made the statement that "many of the private charitable institutions of this city were used principally for the financial benefit of their managers, did not surprise the officers of the Charity Organization Society. These officers have known for a long time that many bogus charities were thriving here. They used this information for the protection of the members of the society. Edward T. Devine, the general secretary of the society, said yesterday, "the wrong done by these institutions consists in succoring unworthy persons, in taking public money for this purpose and in soliciting and receiving aid from charitable persons. An investigation will be had, with the result, I hope, of closing the doors of all of them."

It is said that several thousand dollars have been secured by these bogus charities.

According to the Ledger, 100,000 Christmas trees were brought to that city with the prospect that they would all be taken by families. This number of trees is probably enough to give one tree to every family in the city in which there are small children, and wherever a tree goes it necessarily carries with it not only the cheer and loving remembrances identified with the season, but also the story of the origin and mystery of the Christmas celebration. The Christmas tree is a teacher and visible symbol of the Christian religion, and so long as it remains as popular as it is today, so long it will be certain that the rising generation is being trained to Christianity and not to infidelity or agnosticism." There was probably not another city in the Union that required 100,000 Christmas trees. Philadelphia is a city of homes, Building Associations and Christmas trees.

The Luck of a Poet.

There is one poet in the world who can attest that it is better to be born lucky than rich. Thomas Bailey Aldrich receives under the will of millionaire Pierce, a gift of $200,000; his twin sons each receive $100,000. It was Aldrich who some years ago, if we remember rightly, said that he could not count on the receipt of more than $1,500 for any novel of his, and he probably received less than that for his published volumes of poems. His salary on the Atlantic for some years was probably more than equal to all his receipts from his published volums at that time.

The book about a bad boy, was probably the most popular of all his prose works, not that it had more literary merit, for it really had less than is found in most of his works. But it had genuine humor, and matched the experience of thousands of other boys who read it with delight when the hair was a little frosted by age.

Aldrich is now about sixty years old. He is no longer under pressure to write for bread and butter. The gift of two hundred thousand dollars does not make him a poet laureate; but the gift is better tha any laurel crown. Aldrich is in the rank of the minor poets of New England, assuming that Longfellow, Lowell and Holmes were in the first rank. It was once said of a well-known painter that he finished to death.

Aldrich finishes every thing to the last possible touch. This fastidious taste is both his weakness and his strength. When he had written his "Unguarded Gates," he had reached the height of his attainment. His subsequent volume "Judith an Holofernes," was written in the shadow of 60. It ought to have been his best; but it was not. But what need a poet care for his sung or unsung rhymes when two hundred thousand dollars have fallen pat into his lap!

Stand by Judge Waymire.

When the campaign closed and victory crowned the Republican party with success, Alameda was thrilled with pride to know that she was the banner Republican County in the State of California, and that pride was justly augmented when the suggestion came from Canton that a Cabinet position was possible to California, and very probable to Alameda County in the person of our esteemed fellow-citizen, the Hon. James A. Waymire. We at least felt secure that if any assistance was required to make assurance doubly sure, that that assistance would be forthcoming from the United States Senator, who is also from Alameda County, and the Congressman who, likewise, hails from this county. The general chagrin in the community can hardly be described when a dispatch from Washington announced that the Republicans from California had caucused in Washington, and, to the surprise of nearly everybody in Alameda County had named the Hon. Horace Davis of San Francisco, in place of Alameda's favorite son. The inquiry naturally was provoked, how could it be possible for Waymire's strength to have vanished when in the hands of two powerful men such as our United States Senator and Congressman? Up to date no reasonable or satisfactory answer has been received by Judge Waymire's friends, or the friends of the gentlemen above referred to explaining the unexpected result of that caucused meeting. Everybody in Alameda County, as well as throughout the entire State, are cognizant of the fact that Judge Waymire was one of the pioneers in the McKinley campaign, and did as much if not more than any single individual in the State of California, to bring about the Republican success obtained, which, of course, directly operated to make it possible for the election of a Republican United States Senator, and the hope and wish, aside from the gratitude that was rightfully and honorably expected, was that Judge Waymire should have been sustained as one of President McKinley's advisers, and that no effort should have been spared to have brought success to this end. The fiasco is deplorable, and Alameda's chagrin is pre-eminent. The responsibility should find lodgment somewhere, and the people of Alameda County are entitled to know to whom is due the censure for this wrong.

The slight put upon Judge Waymire seems to have been studied and gratuitous, as it is well known that no caucus, for the purpose of selecting a member of Major McKinley's cabinet was necessary. On the contrary, it seemed a little premature, if not impertinent, for this delegation to select for Major McKinley a member of his personal cabinet without having been asked to do so, and, independent of this suggestion, to have named a man, however honorable, who in no way contributed to the success that made it possible for Major McKinley to require a cabinet. By contrast, the Hon. James A. Waymire, at the request of Republicans of his district, who feared that by reason of certain conditions that his Assembly District would be lost to the Republican party unless he (Waymire) consented to accept the nomination and make the canvass, (which he did) and won by a handsome majority, showed the great strength of his personality at home and the confidence justly reposed in him.

The Herald of Boston, noticing the arrival of the ex-queen of Hawaii in that city, sends out a reporter to gather some information with this result: "According to information given a Herald reporter by Mr. Lee last night, there seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the provision made by the Hawaiian government. He says that the crown lands have been confiscated, and that no allowance is made for Liliuokalani, whose sole income is derived from the estate of her late husband, Gen. Dominis.

"The crown lands, it is stated, were set apart forever at the time the predecessor of Kalakua granted lands to the missionaries, but none of them nor their income have been returned to Liliuokalani. The income from these lands now amounts to about $50,000 a year, and it is possible that an attempt to recover them may have something to do with the ex-Queen's visit to this country, but no intimation to this effect has yet been received."

The crown lands as we understand it, belong to the government, and naturally followed the tran tion from a monarchy to a republic.

Governor-Elect Atkinson, of West Virginia, is zealous in all charitable work, and a strong churchman. He attended a meeting with a fellow member at the Fourth street Methodist church a few evenings ago. This incident is related of him: At the service the minister appealed strongly for Christmas offerings, to be delivered Wednesday evening. Mr. Atkinson's friend remarked to him that he would buy a dressed pig if the governor would carry it. The latter accepted the banter and is now confronted with the carcass of a "dressed pig" weighing 200 pounds. The governor will undertake to carry the porker a distance of more than a square. He says they cannot come too large for him, and that he never thought twice about "toting" anything that reached the 200-pound mark in his younger days. The Governor's late canvass shows that he is a man of remarkable staying qualities, and it is altogether probable he will succeed in landing the pig at the church door.

This information is gleaned from the Railway Age. This year only 1,802 miles of rail road have been constructed in this country. But for the financial uncertainity attending the Presidential campaign at least 2,500 miles of new track would probably have been added to the mileage of the country. As it was there were built only about 1,800 miles of road, and when we recall the condition of distrust and fear that overshadowed the country for the greatest part of the year, the wonder is that men could be found willing to advance in such times the $25,000,000 or $30,000,000 which the construction of even that mileage involved. In several cases work in progress was stopped by failure to obtain the funds which had been provided; and the completion of the unfinished lines will probably stand to the credit of the coming year. California shows a new rail way mileage of 184 miles, which is the largest mileage shown by any other State.

Contrast in State Expenditures.

Massachusetts had a population at the last census exceeding a little 2,200,000. The State probably has today about 2,500,000 inhabitants. The Transcript of Boston expresses some concern that the State taxes will be increased this year to meet current expenses, and makes this note about the outlook: "This year the estimate of the Auditor of Accounts was $1,500,000, but the amount actually called for by the Act to assess and apportion the tax was 1,750,000. The estimates for 1897 are likely to call for $2,000,000 or possibly $2,500,000 though it does not necessarily follow that the State will have to call for so large a sum as either of these amounts. It is hardly probable, for example, that the $500,000 for McTammany voting machines contained in the estimates of the Secretary of State, or the estimate of $400,000 of the Harbor and Land Commissioners for a dock and pier, will call much, if any money out of the Treasury the coming year, and in case the Legislature is disposed to be economical it is possible that the present year's assessment will not be increased. At this moment, however, the outlook is far from reassuring; but possibly this may prove to be the means to prevent extravagance."

California has a population of about 1,500,000 or a little more than half as many people as Massachusetts. The estimated expenditure for the next fiscal year year is not less than $5,500,000. In Massachusetts the concern is that the expenditures may go from about a million and a half to two million dollars, or less than half the estimated expenditure in California. Why this difference? Why is it that in a comparatively new State with less than half the wealth and but a little more than half the population, the expenditure is more than double that of the older State?

Massachusetts makes large appropriations from its general fund for the construction of roads. It divides the expenses in every county for the construction of a certain number of miles of model wagon roads. It counts in an item of half a million as a possible exependiture for voting machines, and then does not raise the estimated amount of annual expenditure to half that required for California.

War Talk in the Senate.

It is said by scientists that the poles of the earth are gradually changing. However that may be, it is certain that the poles of the Senate have been rapidly changing, so that where it was formerly cool and salubrious, it is very hot now. Nearly all the war talk originates in that body. Those who are best advised know well enough that this talk does not amount to much, except that it may be the sensation of the day.

The only damaging aspect is that these war fulminations may be taken seriously abroad. Spain was at first inclined to interpret these random utterances as reflecting a settled public opinion. Whereas these utterances only represent the opinions of individuals. A Senatorial opinion, whether sound or unsound, has no official character. There was a time when all the radicalism that reached the explosive point, was confined to the House. The Senate was the conservative body which had the last sober and weighty words. The change is a radical one.

The Mystery of Classification.

It is reported that the Clerk of the House of Representatives, who is now engaged in making up the roll of the new House has run against the political fence on classification. How is he to designate the nondescripts? There are members who have been elected by the combined votes of Silver Republicans, Democrats, Populists and Prohibitionists. The matter is still further complicated because the members-elect do not know what they ought to be called.

There is an honest and very popular name that might just now serve a useful purpose for all men without a name. They might take the name of Republican, provided they will hereafter quit all political foolishness. Even at this late day, the Republican party will take them in out of the cold and do justly by them as poor and erring brethren who have been feeding on husks, and now need to be braced up with a more substantial political diet.

Well, now, are these nice things to say of Chicago? Yet this despatch has been sent out from that city to Eastern papers: H. H. Porter is going to quit Chicago. The president of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad is weary of certain phases of life as he finds it here and is going to New York. "There are certain interests here,' said Mr. Potter yesterday, "which have done all they can do to certify to the world that this is a good town to move away from and a bad one for men with capital to come to. I have no doubt that Chicago is poorer by millions of productive investment to-day than it would have been if the policy of which I complain had been reversed.

"As things are viewed now, the Council, it is said, can be bought up by anyone who wants a franchise, and then that franchise is held for speculative purposes. The man who invests his money here is subject constantly to an abuse that is not agreeable. I know numbers of men who have withheld from making investments because they did not care to be regarded as bribers of councils and despoilers of the city. For my part I am going to get out."

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On December 31st of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Sylvester, Columba, Melania the Younger.

BIRTHS.

1668—Herman Boerhave, distinguished physician.
1721—Charles Edward Stuart, the Younger Pretender.
1738—Charles Marquis Cornwallis.
1776—Dr. Johann Gaspar Spurzheim, phrenologist.

DEATHS.

1384—John Wycliffe.
1583—Thomas Erastus, physician and author.
1691—Robert Boyle, natural philosopher.
1719—John Flamsteed, astronomer.
1799—Jean Francois Marmontel, tale writer.
1826—William Gifford, reviewer and satirist.
1864—George M. Dallas, eleventh Vice President.
1879—George S. Houston, U. S. Senator from Alabama.
1874—John Anthony Galignani, journalist, aged 78, at Paris.
1882—Louis Gambetta, Prime Minister of France, aged 42.
1893—Major W. A. James, at Highland Park, Ill.
1895—Dr. George B. Lathrop, educator, University of Michigan.

OTHER EVENTS.

192—Commodus, Roman Emperor, murdered.
1460—Battle of Wakefield.
1494—Charles VIII of France entered Rome.
1530—League of Smalcald between Protestant princes of Germany.
1600—First charter given to East India Company.
1674—Battle of Mulhausen, Belgium.
1775—Assault upon Quebec and death of Montgomery.
1781—Bank of North America incorporated at Philadelphia.
1800—Samuel Dexter appointed Secretary of the Treasury.
1835—Battle of Withlacoochee, Fla.
1860—Joseph Holt appointed Secretary of War.
1861—Union troops captured Huntersville, W. Va.
1862—Roseerans defeats Bragg at Stone River.
1874—Alphonso XII proclaimed King of Spain.
1882—Snow fell to a depth of four inches in San Francisco, Cal.
1884—The Government Observatory began using the universal system at midnight.
1885—British steamer Sidonian sunk in collision off Syracuse, Sicily.
1886—Incendiary fire at People's Park, Madras, caused loss of 405 lives.
1889—Conviction of five Aldermen and four detectives in Pittsburg for conspiracy.
1890—Clinton Prison, New York, State institution, partly destroyed by fire; loss $200,000.
1891—Reciprocity treatey with Costa Rica signed at Washington.
1892—Avalanche of snow wrecked freight train near Java, Mont.; five killed.
1893—Battle between Italian troops and dervishes, Kassawa, Arabia; 4,000 dervishes killed.
1894—Enormous loss caused by destruction of petroleum refinery at Batoum on Black Sea.
1895—An armed British force invades the Transvaal Republic.

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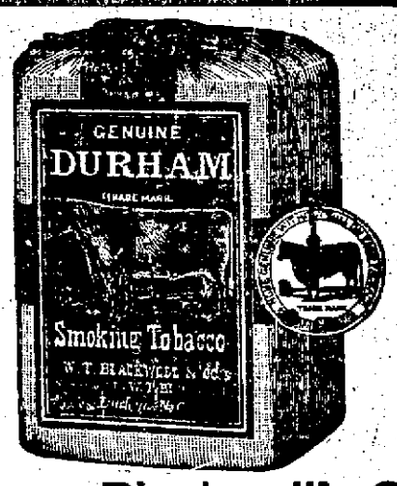

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BUCKLES AND BUTTONS.

Their Use Upon the Modern Corselet Belt.

Straight belts of ribbon or belting are now little worn. The buckle still reigns supreme, however, and is worn in front of the corslet belt, holding in place a couple of rabbit's ears of velvet.

Plain silver and gold buckles have almost entirely disappeared, but those of Russian enamel or set with amethysts, are greatly in demand. The turquoise is also used to a great extent on belt buckles, and can be secured at a much lower price than the various enamels. Brilliant and cut steel are fashionable, the former particularly so.

While one large buckle is very effective on a girdle, a number of small ones may be clustered on a belt in a way that is very fetching. These tiny buckles are formed almost entirely of precious stones, and are arranged in a decorative way, as one would use buttons.

In fact, in many cases buttons are used in place of buckles.

Fancy buckles of strass and enamel are much used, and daily grow more attractive. A pretty medallion button is edged with a row of brilliants, while others in odd shapes are seen. Burnt ivory combined with brilliants form a pretty button.

There are plenty of tiny buttons used, in pearl and metal, but they are characteristic of the cheap garment, and should, therefore, be avoided.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

He was a bright dapper young lawyer, full of spirits, and possibly a little too smart. For some time the judge of the district court had been waiting an opportunity to suppress a trifle of this smartness, as it became a bore when constantly opposed to his honor's long experience. The young lawyer jumped up to defend a case of stealing in which the accused had retained him. Unfortunately he had failed to thoroughly acquaint himself with the facts of the case, other than that his client had been arrested for stealing. "Your honor," he cried, "I ask you, does the prisoner look like a man that would steal? Does he look like a man that would suffer his honesty to be demeaned by appropriating another man's gold? No! a thousand times. No! He is a patriotic citizen of the country, one of the proud up-holders of our grand republic, and I say it is an outrage for the plaintiff to accuse such a gentleman of theft. Think of his friends that will weep over his disgrace undeservedly thrust upon him. Think of the blight upon this man's existence. I say the accused is too manly, too generous, too noble a specimen of hum—" Smash went the judge's gavel, as he roared out: "Quit that! Young man, this is a case of hog stealing!"—Harper's Round Table.

It was of the late Henry L. Pierce, when he was mayor of Boston, that Wendell Phillips said: "If Diogenes were to come to Boston in search of an honest man he could find him in the mayor's chair." Many old Bostonians called him "Pers," and that, indeed, is the way his ancestors spelled the name. It is the former recognized pronunciation of the word. As late as the early part of this century Byron rhymed "tierce" and "pierce" with reverse."

Lord Roseberry having said that he does not consider London favorable to the production of literary work, it is pointed out that Gibbon, Milton, Dr. Johnson, Keats, Fielding, Richardson, Grote, Browning and Macauley did most of their literary composition in the metropolis.

The British Medical Journal is inveighing against the use of so-called rice powder for the face, on the ground of its injurious effects on the skin. Some of the rice powders are alleged to be no longer composed of rice, but of chalk, white lead, arch and alabaster in varying proportions.

Queen Victoria has already begun to prepare the programme of the ceremonies which will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne. Although these will not occur till next year, rents in London are said to have risen in anticipation of the great number of strangers who will visit the city.

It has been discovered that three of the figures in a stained-glass window of a rural English church—the subject representing King Saul and his counselors—are lifelike portraits of Lord Salisbury, Mr. Gladstone, and the late Lord Beaconsfield. The king himself is Thomas Carlyle, while the David has the head and shoulders of Adelina Patti.

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THE LIBRARY ISSUE AGAIN

A Powerful Address is Enjoyed by a Large Audience.

The lecture of the Rev. P. C. Yorke, under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, at the Macdonough Theatre last night attracted an audience which filled that place of amusement. The subject was "Was the Constitution of Our Country Founded on Protestant Principles?"

The stage was occupied by a number of instructors of the various Catholic institutions of learning in this section the reverend lecturer himself, John Lynch, ex-Grand President of the Y. M. I., John E. McElroy, chairman of the evening, and several Catholic pastors of this city and vicinity, among them being Fathers King and Browne of the Church of the Immaculate Conception; McNally and Ferguson of St. Patrick's; Serda of the Sacred Heart; Scanlon of San Francisco, and several others.

The stage setting consisted of an arched interior, with a conservatory as a backing. In front was arranged a small table trimmed with holly and ivy, and beside it stood a lectern which was decorated with an American flag.

When the clergy made their appearance on the stage an enthusiastic spectator thought that Father Yorke was among them and called for three cheers for the reverend lecturer. The priest in question, however, had not made his appearance. A few minutes later, however, Father Yorke appeared, and his appearance was recognized. A hearty round of applause followed. When the reception had ceased John E. McElroy, the chairman of the evening, advanced and spoke as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen—The lecture of this evening is under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society of this city. The members of that society desire to express their appreciation of the gracious manner in which their invitation has been recognzed, and for the assistance that has been given to them in carrying on the work in which their society is engaged. As is well known, the Catholic ladies have organized a society for the purpose of distributing charity among the needy people of the city. Their aim is to aid those in distress, to enter the homes of those in need and to lend a hand to those who have been cut down in the battle of life. It is to assist in this good object that the lecturer who is to speak to you to-night appears. To those who know Father Yorke it is unnecessary for me to state that he is the foremost exponent of Catholic doctrine and the foremost advocate of Catholic rights. (Cheers.) At a time when the Constitutional rights of Catholics were trampled on and and when the homes of Catholics were attacked, there came into the public arena a champion who, standing on the constitution, labored with a success with which you are all acquainted. The sentiment seems to have been sent abroad that the work of Father Yorke did not meet with the approval of the Catholic people. You will take this as an evidence of the support which we accord him (Cheers) and we are confident that with such a leader and such a champion in this benighted city the triumph of our cause cannot be very far distant." (Cheers.)

W. C. Wilson was then announced to sing a baritone solo, and complied in a very successful manner, the selection being "Thy King," to which there was an enthusiastic recall. Mr. Wilson was in excellent voice.

The chairman then announced Father Yorke and the subject of the lecture of the evening.

At the conclusion of Mr. McElroy's remarks Father Yorke advanced to the lectern and was received with repeated bursts of applause which occupied a number of minutes. When at length the applause had ceased, Father Yorke proceeded with his subject as follows:

FATHER YORKE SPEAKS.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am afraid from the greeting you give me that you do not all back up the library trustees. Evidently you do not agree with that blessed professor of Berkeley who is under the impression that the name of Yorke sends a cold shiver down the spines of Catholics on this side of the bay. I am very glad in speaking for the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, to use the learned Mr. Armes and the Reverend Mr. Wendte for charitable purposes. It will be quite a new experience to them and a new sensation for the people of Oakland to learn that the poor have made anything whatever out of them, and while I shall be always glad to speak for the poor in order that they whom misfortune has touched, may have their lot made lighter, I shall feel a kind of unholy joy that on this occasion I have as my occasions the learned Mr. Armes and the Reverend Dr. Wendte.

"Ladies and gentlemen, in a sermon which is remarkable, even among his sermons for venom and bitterness, the Reverend Charles W. Wendte of the Unitarian Church preached, or began to preach Sunday before last a few sayings against the Catholic Church, and against Catholic people. He asserts that the day is not far distant when there shall be an outbreak between Catholics and Protestants. His bloodshot eyes see on the horizon the red clouds of civil strife, and while he pretends to deplore the sad necessity for such an internecine collision, he tries by appeals to prejudice, to cupidity and to every evil passion of the heart of man to contrive that this prediction may be verified and that Protestants and Catholics, for his glorification and the betterment of his word, may fly at each other's throats. The cause of these prognostications, ladies and gentlemen, is like the cause of the fall of Troy. Troy was destroyed on account of the jealousy of three women, one of them whose beauty was despised, urging on the destruction. It seems that the destruction of the Catholic Church in America, and the outbreak of this new religious conflict is to be caused because Dr. Wendte has a grievance against Catholics in general and against myself in particular, and that we do not consider him to be a very great scholar. His spirit goes abroad like the ghost of Julius Caesar, crying for revenge and letting loose the dogs of war.

"The proximate cause of the outbreak arose from the fact that Catholics claimed that they had not been fairly treated in the matter of the free reading room by the library trustees. I am sure, ladies and gentlemen, you are all sick and tired of hearing this subject now—that is to say, if it is possible for those who are in earnest in striving for their rights to get sick and tired of anything which is necessary. There are some who think it better, after having laid before the people the state of the case to leave it to time to bring about the desired result. I do not believe with them. (Applause.) If a fight is worth making once it is worth making every day and every hour of the day and every minute of the hour until it is won. No battle that is worth fighting is won in the first round. This matter of the trustees of the free library, small though it be in appearance, contains the principle whether you are able to govern yourselves or whether you are to be governed by five nursery maids, who will keep you in leading strings even when your hair is gray. It covers the principle whether the people of one religion are able to say what represents their religion, or whether they are to go hat in hand to the man of another religion, in order that they may get their literature and get it as an alms thrown to a beggar. It covers the principle of freedom of the press, of liberty of speech, whether we have a right under the Constitution of this country to express our views and to express them as best we know, to call a spade a spade and to call evil evil and wrong wrong, to call treason treason and, to denounce those who lift a hand against our rights.

"Because, ladies and gentleman, I had the temerity to come from the other side of the bay and speak of this matter before two audiences, Dr. Wendte thinks the time is near at hand when we shall be treated to the sight of Protestants flying at the throats of Catholics. I do not imagine that there is such a sad and bloody prospect before us. I do not think that the scandal which now exists in the library of this city is to be continued long. I base my belief on the fact that we have got truth and right on our side, and that outside of a small coterie which admires the Rev. Dr. Wendte and the learned Mr. Armes the vast mass of the Protestants of Oakland are shoulder to shoulder with the vast mass of Catholics in saying that this outrage must be stopped and that the library must be free to all with special privileges to none.

"It may do no harm to repeat what are the facts of the case. If you will be patient, I will try to be brief."

THE LIBRARY ISSUE.

Father Yorke then went over the controversy between himself and the library trustees of Oakland. He said that for years the "Monitor" had been delivered at Oakland free library, as well as "The Star," which is a paper of no religion at all. Of late the "Monitor" had been sent free of charge, but finally it was barred from the library on the ground that it was a controversal paper. The trustees, so said Father Yorke, declared that they refused to keep the "American Patriot," and the "American Standard," both organs of the American Protective Association on their files, and because they did not wish to keep them, were forced also to dispense with the "Monitor," the "Star" and the "Irish World," although they kept on their files the Sacramento "Bee" and other papers which attacked the A. P. A. more strongly than either of the papers disbarred. The trustees knew that the Sacramento "Bee" was a strong daily paper, and like the insect for which it is named, had a sharp sting, so, according to Father Yorke, the trustees considered it wise to avoid an animal with such an exceedingly perforating business end, and the Sacramento "Bee" was undisturbed in the Oakland reading room.

He then repeated what has already been published concerning the discovery that the A. P. paper was still on the mailing list of the Oakland free reading room, and delivered there up to the very month in which the trustees denied that it had been permitted to come into the portals of the library; it was also delivered at one of the reading rooms in West Oakland. Continuing, he said:

"Soon afterward, I received a communication from one Mr. Peterson, who held his position, like the cuckoo that dropped into another bird's nest, by ousting the rightful occupant, informing me that it had been decided to exclude denominational papers from the library."

"You remember that when the learned Mr. Armes, who is by the grace of God a Professor at Berkeley, came over to purge himself of all connection with the barring of the 'Monitor' and the 'Star,' that I gave him this mailing list that he might satisfy himself as to whether the Free Library officials were deceiving the Trustees, and you remember that he said the mailing list proved nothing, and asked that the matter be submitted to three unprejudiced lawyers of this city. I was away in the country and did not see this for a day or two, and therefore did not answer it for three days, whereupon Mr. Armes came to the front yelling and shrieking and shouting that I had a great deal of common sense behind my buncombe and that I was afraid to accept his offer. And you remember that when I did accept the offer Mr. Armes, Professor at Berkeley—set up to teach the young men, I suppose English by way of accomplishment, but set up to teach them courage and manliness and the duty of standing by their word—when his own offer was accepted, and accepted in his own words, in one day he suddenly discovered that there was no need of submitting this matter to three unprejudiced lawyers.

"The learned Mr. Armes is not a success at running a bluff. He ought to have kept it up a little longer and not have shown to the people of this State the spectacle of a man who challenges another than to do a certain thing, and when that man accepts the challenge runs away with his tail between his legs.

"The state of affairs, then, is this, ladies and gentlemen, that in the Free Library of this city—an institution supported by Catholics and Protestants and Jews and by those of no religion at all—two papers are barred at the demand of a society which is afraid to appear in the light of day. This demand has been bowed down to by men who are your servants, and now when they cannot defend themselves by any reason which would take with an unprejudiced man, they come forward and try to throw all the blame on my bad manners. Therefore, they say that the 'Monitor' is an evil-minded paper and of a foul tongue and is not fit to be introduced in our Free Public Library—I suppose lest the young men of Oakland should learn cuss words. I wonder when this appalling change took place in the 'Monitor'? It has been under my direction now for nigh three years, and the policy which I began two years ago I have kept up without let or hindrance unto this hour. I have never yet been called to task by a man who was able to look me straight in the face—and whom I knew to be a moral man—for the words I have used in the 'Monitor,' or for the sentiments I have expressed therein. I am not ashamed of my words and I am not ashamed of my thoughts. I believe that they are thoughts that beat true to the constitution of this country and with the rights of American citizens.

THE WENDTE EPISODE.

"There appeared on the scene once more the Rev. Dr. Wendte, and brought with him one dollar—with the 50 per cent off. The reverend Dr. Wendte was so moved, his heart was so grieved—in the language of the Scriptures his liver had become like water within him—in the first place because the 'Monitor' was an awful bad, mean and misleading paper, and in the second place because Catholics did not have a family journal which they could read—he was moved, I say, to the extent of one dollar, with the 50 per cent discount off—and came forward to present to the Catholics of Oakland a paper that he would guarantee to be like Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, not likely to cause any hard feelings. Judging by the complimentary resolutions that I have seen in the morning papers, he must be very glad indeed that he presented this gift to the Catholics of Oakland. I am sure that they are delighted to be put, as are the people in the old country, on a system of 'out of door relief.' And I greatly fear the heart of the Rev. Dr. Charles Wendte must be stirred indeed at the many evidences of ingratitude which meet him in the papers every morning."

The speaker then said that he had decided to let Dr. Wendte alone, because he seemed to be having trouble enough among the preachers of other denominations, and he never liked to attack a man who had already half a dozen adversaries; he had even gone to the length of speaking in a kindly vein of the Unitarian divine before an Oakland audience, and he had been led to repent his action. "What I received," he said, "I deserved, "just as the man who fools around the hindquarters of a mule deserves to be kicked."

Father Yorke then referred to the fact that in a recent sermon Dr. Wendte had enunciated the theory that the American Constitution was based on Protestant principles, and this statement Father Yorke felt himself called upon to refute. Taking up the course of his lecture, he said:

"I should very likely have left the Rev. Mr. Wendte alone, had it not been that, urged on by his evil spirit, he held forth recently in his pulpit on the Constitution of the United States and the Catholic Church. If there is one subject on which he knows less than he does of the Catholic Church, it is the Constitution of the United States. In order to disprove what I am saying, he declares that this country was founded on Protestant principles and was consequently a Protestant nation. He declared last Sunday that the Declaration of Independence was the flower and branch of Martin Luther's principles, and that this country was founded, not upon the dogmas, but upon the philosophy of Protestantism, and that all the privileges and rights we now enjoy, our whole political and social system, in a word, our civilization, goes back to the sixteenth century, when the great revolution of Germany broke the fetters from the human mind and released mankind from the tyranny of the Pope of Rome. I desire to lay down the proposition that in the structure of this country, from the foundation stone right up to the pinnacle, there is not a single stone, there is not a single atom, there is not even a grain of sand in the mortar, which does not go back far beyond the sixteenth century or the tenth century, away back to the grave of Bethlehem and the crib of Jesus Christ.

"The Constitution of this country was not founded on Protestant principles. I say that when this country was born it was born so big that it did not need to be tied to the apron strings of any church, Protestant or Catholic.

"I do not claim tonight that the principles of this church or of this country were imbedded in the Constitution by Catholics. I do not mean to call this a Catholic country. I do not mean to say that these Constitutions and laws are Catholic Constitutions and Catholic laws, but I do say this, that every principle which is in the Constitution of this country has been controverted by Protestant theology and by Protestant philosophy.

"Our Lord Jesus Christ did not come into this world to run politics; unlike many who take his place, he did not go slumming; he did not dance waltzes in the pulpit; he did not subscribe for Catholic papers. In fact, he did none of the things which seem to be characteristic of the evangelical preacher of the day.

"He came into the world to found religion, to teach the principles of right living and right being. So it is not the province of the church which Christ founded to run secular affairs. It is not the province of the church to say what kind of a government a country may have. It is the province of the church to teach the great lnce of the church to teach the great truths of morality which must bind men whether they are in politics or not, and in teaching those great truths, saying when they come into practice, saying when this act is in accordance with them, or the other act is against them; the church, as Christ wished her to be, has nothing to do with politics properly so called.

CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES.

"So it would not be right for me to say that this country is a Catholic country, or that the civil power, as it exists among us, was framed by the Catholic Church or under any great influence of the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church lays down the great principles, her general rules, and then in whatever country she may be she grows and flourishes in every clime and under every form of government upon the face of the earth. She grew and flourished in the Roman Empire; she grows and flourishes in republics; she grows and flourishes the more where there is the more light and more liberty. She says to her children: 'Be loyal to that form of government under which you are, no matter what your race may be, the government which is set over you by due consent of the governed, to that your allegiance is due.' She frowns upon anarchy and upon riot. She frowns upon corruption. She believes a man, should be an upright, decent, clean citizen, but she does not say in this country or in any other, you must cast your government in this mold or that. But at the same time the principles which she teaches are slowly but surely making for principle. It would be impossible for me to go into detail this evening in the limited time at my disposal, so much of which, unhappily, I have wasted on the learned Mr. Armes and the Reverend Mr. Wendte, and give you the history of the growth of human opinion in the matter of politics, and only such a history, given you in detail, would show the truth of all she has done for humanity. But I can give you some general outline which you can fill in afterward by reading, and which will be sufficient to demonstrate the truth of my proposition that this country is not founded upon a single Protestant principle, but that every stone which goes to its construction has been squared, proved and polished and laid by Catholics.

"There is a great difference between the ancient state and the modern state in that in ancient time the citizen existed for the government, not the government for the citizen. It came to such a pass that every man who was not of use to the government was considered a bad citizen; and even the greatest philosophers believed that children that were born deformed, or were not so constituted that they would grow up to be useful to the State, should be exposed to death that the State might get rid of supporting them. We see something of the same idea cropping up today. It is strange that these old pagan ideas will come out even among men who call themselves Christians. The Rev. Dr. Wendte thinks people that are afflicted with incurable disease should be also dispatched with neatness and effect.

"Christianity came into the world and brought with it the idea that a man had a value in himself independent of the State. So when the apostles went forth and proclaimed that they were men and had souls which were of more value than the earth, the Roman Empire was thunderstruck. This was flat treason, and as treason should be stamped out; and so it was that the Roman Empire hurled itself against the Christian Church. And up against this decree stood these Christian men and women and said: 'Our souls belong to ourselves. No one has power over us save God alone.' They died on the rack and by fire and the sword rather than be traitors to their own souls—and they conquered. The Christian Church broke down the great Roman Empire, and in the fourth century the Emperor himself bowed his head to the waters of baptism and Christianity became the religion of the Roman Empire.

"You all know how the Roman Empire went to pieces and the barbarians came down from the north and blotted out of the ranks all the old civilization, and how the church went out to them in the figure of her Bishops and her monks and civilized them and taught them the arts of peace and laid the foundations of their civilization.

"Then it was that the great era of constitutional government and of republics began. Those who talk about the Catholic Church not being the friend of liberty should read the records of her first 1,500 years. While she had supreme power there was no such thing as a despot known in Christendom. As far back as the seventh century we find her teaching that all governments derive their power from the just consent of the governed. She taught that the King was made for the people, not the people for the King, and that the people who made the King could unmake the King."

Father Yorke then referred to St. Thomas of Aquinas and the principles he enunciated as regards popular liberty. Regarding the doctrines of the writers of the Catholic Church in those early times the lecturer said:

THE DOCTRINAL STAND.

"They held that all men were equal and that God gave no man power over another, but that all were equal as soon as they were emancipated from paternal authority. They held that the people had the right to lodge that power in any form of government that seemed good to them, and that once they lodged their power in their magistrates then those magistrates possessed the power so given, and it became a matter of conscience as well as duty to yield obedience to them. This theory comprises the standard of government in the sovereignty of the people. It makes them the depository of all political power, just as our Constitution makes them, and the Catholic Church gave them that power 400 years before Luther was born.

"In our Constitution today there is not a single principle that does not go back to the Magna Charta and the days of the Catholic Church, and there is only one privilege given us by virtue of that Constitution which we do not get from the Magna Charta, which is not embodied in the Magna Charta. All those privileges to pursue life, liberty and human happiness, save one, go back to the days of Catholicism and the Magna Charta, and that one, which is freedom of conscience, comes from the Catholics of Maryland—a plant brought here in the Mayflower and sprinkled with holy water. It was in the '30's when Massachusetts gave liberty to the Catholics, and it was not till 1879 that New Hampshire allowed Catholics to hold office. It was only when Maryland and Virginia came in, when Catholics taught the old Puritans that there was something more than they could pull with pincers out of the Bible, that anything like equality was obtained. We owe our Constitution indirectly to the Catholic colony in Maryland and the assistance of a Catholic nation, the Republic of France. We do not get our ideas from the French Revolution, as the Rev. Dr. Wendte states. He gets the cart before the horse. It's the other way, Dr. Wendte. The French revolution came afterwards. The agreement between this country and France was due to the French revolution. We owe our ideas of freedom to the old scholastic writers first and then on down to our own Jefferson and the other great statesmen who left the ideas of hay and wood and stubble and got back to the square hewn stones of common sense.

"Our country is not a Catholic country; our country is not a Protestant country. It is not a country of Jews, nor of agnostics. Thank God, our country is a mother who makes no distinction between child and child. Our flag floats equally over all men. We welcome men from every land, as long as they come to be good citizens. This country is big enough for Catholic and Protestant—aye, it is big enough for even Dr. Wendte. It will not be the theater for the scene of Protestants rising up and flying at the throats of Catholics for the glory of God and the honor of Dr. Wendte. I believe that the peace of the past will continue in the future, and that we will grant every man his right. We want no favored child, no spoiled child. All men will be taxed, and all taxed men will receive the benefits of the country. We want no favored literature, we want no favored church, we want no favored class, we want no favored individuals. As soon as a church arms leans on the arm of State I believe that so soon it becomes rotten to the very heart.

"The Catholic Church is growing in numbers, thank God. Catholic children are not rare. They are increasing because Catholics know the law of God and are trying to keep it. They do not earn their daily bread by the sweat of their jaws. They earn their bread by the sweat of their brows. If they are increasing and growing why should Dr. Wendte look upon it as a menace to public institutions? Catholics pay their taxes and are always ready to do a man's part in upholding the Government. The actions of Catholics in all times has been such that they have no apology to offer Dr. Wendte, and he paid a mighty poor compliment to the Protestants when he said they were safe as long as we were poor and despised. I do not believe the Protestants of Oakland endorse his utterances. Thank God, I have never spoken and never will speak an ill word of any sincere, God fearing Protestant. May my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I ever say a word against the ministers who are teaching Christian principles to their congregations, who are doing their duty, and who, like the pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, which was lately destroyed by fire, was willing to accept the invitation to occupy the Catholic hall offered for the use of St. John's congregation by the venerable patriarch of Oakland, Father King. (Cheers.) Such actions on both sides show the true spirit of Christianity. They show that they mind their own business and do not indulge in the dime-novel rhodomontades of Dr. Wendte."

LUTHERAN IDEAS.

Father Yorke then spoke of the Reformation in England, touching upon the character of those who urged it upon the people, and said that the Lutherans first stated at the very foundation of liberty as laid down in the American Constitution. He read further extracts from Luther and other Protestant writers, which showed that they upheld the classes against the masses, and during the years 1523 and 1525, when there was a great rising of the peasants in Germany, urged the German barons to kill and destroy the peasants, calling them the children of the devil. Thus they trampled upon the rights of the people—conduct strikingly in contrast with that of the Popes who brought the tyrants that would have infringed upon the rights of the people to their knees in the snows of Canossa.

"The first child born of the Reformation, which is supposed to bring us liberty, was the monstrous doctrine of the divine right of Kings. This was enunciated by James I, who bore the reputation of being the worst ass in Christendom. (Laughter.) This sapient child held that the divine power of Kings came from God to the King, and that the King had a right to do any wrong. By whom was he controverted? Was it by Germany or Switzerland? No, but by the Jesuits of Spain, by Suarez and the rest of them, who were not afraid to say that God had made all men equal. What was the answer of those men? The answer was the same as the principle which we have in the Government today, but Suarez' books were burned by the public hangman. That was the principle which was put in force by the tyrants at that time. Blot him out; burn his books, do not let him preach the truth. This is the doctrine of the Reformation. This, Dr. Wendte, a scholar, standing up before a scholarly congregation, says that such is the nursery of our liberties."

Father Yorke then quoted from Hallam to show that the Reformation was only a change of masters. The Reformation, he held, was not a struggle for liberty, but of unscrupulous theologians to bolster up Kings in their greed and rapacity.

"Without going farther back than the present century," he continued, "it would be pleasant for Dr. Wendte to look beyond the Berkeley hills and see the condition of the peoples who adopted the Reformation. In Northern Europe, Denmark, Sweden, and in England and Scotland, which had adopted Protestantism, that adoption was the signal for the destruction of personal liberty."

Father Yorke then read a quotation from a Protestant writer showing that in some of the countries mentioned the people had lost their liberties when they changed their religion.

"So," he continued, "it was during the centuries following the outbreak of the Protestant revolution. Just imagine what kind of liberty there would be here if the Library Trustees had the running of the churches. It isn't likely they would let me talk if I had the tenacity to speak against them. It is because I am independent of them that I come here.

"Coming to this country, we find Jefferson, whose noblest work is not the Declaration, but the charter of Virginia. We find him using the words of the Catholic Bishop that all men are equal. What I said in the beginning I stick to now. We do not claim that this is a Catholic Constitution, that it was framed by Catholics, but that it is a Constitution of reason and human intellect. I said that our Government is founded on common sense, and that everything must come to the test of reason. We don't take the opinions of others. We take the apostle's words, 'Try all things and hold fast to those things that are approved.' Those early leaders of this country followed out the other doctrine of Catholic teaching that all government comes from the consent of the governed, that all power resides in the people, and those principles we find in our Constitution. The Catholic Church believes in the dignity of man. She lifts man and woman up, the woman to be the helpmate of man, the sharer of his joys and sorrows. The woman was taken from his side to show that she is to be on an equality with him, having her own sphere of duty and not confounding the duties of man and woman. The church lifts men and women up to the highest plane on which human beings can stand, and she says that man is not wholly corrupt. She allows human reason and any religion that does not give reason its just due is not a religion to be espoused. The church teaches the dignity of the soul, that the citizen with dignity of soul is a freeman, and hence she becomes the nursery of republics. We find despotism in the home of the Reformation. Germany is a home despotism, with its armed military shooting men down in the streets, and Germany is the land to which Dr. Wendte would have us look to for liberty. The great Republic of France is a Catholic country. If England today allows freedom of worship and conscience, it is because they were wrung from England by Daniel O'Connell. (Cheers.) Dr. Wendte speaks of England as the uncrowned republic. The English and especially the evangelical English, never gave a boon to liberty that they did not fight against inch by inch. If ever there was a system of evangelicalism and Protestantism fighting against the rights of men, Dr. Wendte can find that spectacle in the House of Commons and especially in the House of Lords. For over a century the march of England among the powers has been a march of triumph, and for a century she has been releasing the strings of religious bigotry and intolerance which bound our forefathers. What we got we earned. If the Catholics have been successful, it is because they went marching through the breach with flags flying and horns playing with all the honors of war. (Cheers.)

"The origin of the Constitution is not to be found in theology. The origin of the Constitution is to be found in the reason of man's brain. It is found in the idea that there may be one spot on earth where liberty may be enjoyed by all; where the people of all creeds and all religions may come together and dwell in peace. This idea is that men of all creeds may learn to dwell in happiness under the flag, which is ample enough to shelter us all beneath its folds, and may its shadow never decrease—a proof that the people can have a government of the people, for the people and by the people for ever more." (Loud applause.)

Mr. McElroy then announced that the lecture was the last of the series of entertainments projected by the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society. He once more thanked the audience for its presence, and then dismissed the gathering.

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SESSION OF THE COUNCIL.

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Many Improvement Matters Handled and Sent Along.

To mark its last meeting of the year the Council voted to repair the Eighth street bridge The ordinance which the municipal legislators finally passed sets aside $9,100 for rebuilding the old structure. The measure will be sent to the Mayor within the week and if it receives his signature the work will soon be in progress.

The Council also decided to do something in regard to the cremation of garbage. The Schaffer-Swift Company has not yet begun carrying out its contract. Kaufman explained that the delay was caused by a break in the machinery which necessitated sending to Philadelphia Even this being so the members thought an explanation from the contractors necessary so cited them to appear at the next meeing. A. B Tennent who has been transporting the refuse from without the city was ordered to discontinue

The Commercial Telephone, which applied for a franchise some time ago and at that time deposited with the City Clerk $5,000 as a guarantee has not lived up to the terms of its contract so a resolution was introduced forfeiting the money to the city.

The measure was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee to be investigated

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications, petitions and protests were read and disposed of.

From Superintendent of Streets recommending cross walks at Thirteenth between Webster and Franklin streets. Street Committee.

From Superintendent of Streets recommending sidewalking East Twenty-third street. Street Committee

From the East Oakland Improvement Club in re-repairing East Twelfth street Filed.

From J J. Johnson et al to grade, etc., East Eighteenth street from Ninth to Tenth avenue Street Committee.

From William H Rouse et al to sewer Perkins street Street Committee.

From E. H. Hall et al against sewering East Fourteenth street from Twelfth to 175 feet southeast Set for hearing January 18th.

From Samuel C. M King et al protesting against granting Mr Hammel a license to sell liquor. License Committee

From the Bacon Land Company et al against paving Eleventh street. Street Committee

From the Superintendent of Streets recommending sidewalks on Franklin street. Street Committee

From John Allman in the matter of macadamizing etc., Oakland avenue and Bay Place Set for hearing January 18th.

From Superintendent of Streets in recondition of Third street between Myrtle and Filbert streets. Street Committee

From Board of Education to place electric light on Prospect avenue. Street Light Committee

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Resolutions as follows were adopted:

Of intention to grade etc Twenty-third street from Valdez to Waverly street.

To grade, curb and macadamize Cedar street

Rescinding the resolution of intention to bituminize Eleventh street.

Granting liquor licenses to G A. Mattos & S. Montgomery 851 Washington street

Of intention to sewer Montgomery street from Union street 75 feet southeast.

Requesting the Odorless Crematory Company to appear at the next meeting to show why it has not entered into its garbage contract

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to notify property owners at Tenth and Jackson streets to construct sidewalks.

Fixing January 18th as the time for hearing the objections against confirming report of the Commerce street opening Commissioners.

Fixing January 18th as the time for hearing the appeal of Gray Brothers and John Allman in re macadamizing Oakland avenue and Bay Place

Directing the Board of Public Works to purchase harness

Granting permission to lay a sidewalk by private contract on Eleventh street between Washington and Broadway streets.

Directing Superintendent of Streets to have printed 500 copies of his annual report

Of intention to sewer Fifth street.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to construct cross walks across Thirteenth street between Franklin and Webster streets

Fixing Monday, January 18th as the time for hearing the E H Hall et al protest

The resolution directing the City Engineer to prepare a grade ordinance for Tenth avenue between East Twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth street was referred to the Street Committee.

ORDINANCES

The following ordinances were disposed of

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend $9,100 for the repair of the Eighth Street Bridge.

Directing the Board of Public Works to purchase five horses. Finally passed.

Authorizing the appointment of a Steward of Engine Company No. 1. Indefinitely postponed on motion of Heitmann. Noes, Manuel and Towle. Absent, Dow and Marshall

Establishing grades on East Twenty-eighth street and Vallecito Place.

To abate nuisances. Finally passed.

Ordering the opening of East Twenty-first street from Sixteenth avenue to Thirteenth avenue. Street Committee.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase 25,000 feet of hose.

Establishing grade on College avenue and Academy Place Finally passed.

Making it unlawful for any person to throw upon streets or sidewalks any paper or animal or vegetable refuse or to sweep the same into the street. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

A PORTUGESE UNION.

At Lorin Hall Sunday evening the Portuguese Union of California had a council placed on its list

F J Lemos, supervisor, presided, and L J. Martin, supervising secretary and the majority of the supreme officials of the U. P E C. of California instituted Oakland Council No 20 with twenty-six charter members the most of any council of this order ever instituted before After the institution the following officers were elected and installed J H Woods, president; J Freitas, vice-president ,F J Matthews, secretary, J S Josephs treasurer, John Pearson, M C; A J. Mideiros, marshal, M Rankin, general guard, J Olympio, A Ranlan, J. C Alvans, trustees.

The Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors met for a short time yesterday afternoon

Cotton Brothers' bill for $3729.60 for repairs on the Bay Farm Island bridge was ordered paid

A resolution was adopted authorizing the cleaning and enlarging of the lake at the county infirmary at a cost of not more than $2500

The board then adjourned until 10 A. M. January 4th.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

MONDAY, Dec 28 1896.

H and S. A. Koster and H Kornahrens to A W Cornelius W West st 40-2 N Lydia st N 40-2 x W 100, being ptn lots 7 and 8, blk G, Curtis and Williams tract, Q C L $10.

Frederick J., C L and Nellie M. Lowrey, Ida B. and Wm R Castle to Alice L. Lowrey, N W-16th st 100 W Myrtle W 50 x N 100, lots 17, 18, blk 594, Reed tract beg at a pt 100 N from N W-16th st and 100 E from E Filbert st N 25 x E 25, being the E 25 ft lot 23, blk 591 same, $1

Hugh and Anna S Hogun to Jos Jacinto, S cor E-20th st and 20th av th along E 20th av 28 th E 100 N 28 W 100 to beg, blk 49, San Antonio, $10.

Golden Gate Land and Impt. Co. to C B Nonken, N Central av 50 W Lowell st N 100 E 50 S 100 W 50 to beg, being lot 9, blk C, J E McElrath tract, $450

J R and Louisa B gler to D Leppo S San Jose av 50 E 23d st E 39-11 SW 100-3 W 36 2 N 100 to beg blk Q, lands adjct to Encinal, $2 000

Timothy Paige H B and Laura A. Pinney to Ursula Vosseler lot 12 blk B, Melrose Station tract $10

West Oakland Mutual Loan Assn to Caroline I Einsfeld wf H. I, NW Olive av 774 NE from NE line county road Oakland to San Leandro NE 50 x NW 116, being lots 38 and 39, blk L, Hemphill tract, $10

Wm and Christine Jung to J. A Ralph and F. C Harvey lots 5, 8 and 9, blk 82 Town of Alvarado, $10

Ellen M Hart to Anna M Stahl W "L" st at NE cor lands of Ellen M Hart by deed of Oct 9 '75, th W 150 N 100 E 150 S 100 to beg blk 64 of Southern Addn to Livermore $200.

P W Gray to Ross Morgan NW Lewis av 127 98 NE Hopkins st NE 100 x NW 125, lots 18, 19, blk 3, map of East Oakland Heights, $10

Ross Morgan to E P. Vandercook, same, $5

Jennie W. Morgan to Mary Coyle, S cor 2d av and E-14th st SE 120 x SW 90, blk 50, Clinton $5

Chas and Annie Skillen to Italian-Swiss M L. Assn, W Cherry st 241 S Mountain View av S 50 x W 150, lot 9, blk 15, Warner tct, $10

John S G. Young to Geo von Stillfried, N Johnson av 427-6 W Count st W 27 x N 130 ptn lots 11, 12, Johnson tract, $10.

Grace and Louis Simonsen to D B. Richards, lots 1 and 2 blk F, revised map Prospect Hill tract, to correct 478 d 362, $1

D. B. and Julia Richards to A R. Palmer, same $200

Annie E Draper to D B Barnett, N Clement av 120 E Willow st E 30 x N 130, blk 15 lds adjacent to Encinal, $10

Jos Maristany to Mabel S. Maristany, NW Alameda av and Oak st W 150 N 150 E 50 S 50 E 100 S 100 to beg, being lot 7 and S 100 ft lots 8 and 9 in E ½ blk C, lands adjct to Encinal gift .

Geo and Emma A. Gray to Theodore Gier, 12 1 acres beg at a cor of fence on N side Cemetery av at SE cor 20 acre tct of Rose th NE 9 03 chs NW-11 05 chs NW 10 20 chs SE 15 74 chs to beg $10

George E Sawyer to Una H Hume wf G F C, 257 67 acres beg at a pt in N line lds of M P H Love at SW cor plot E Ro Las Positas and SE cor lds of Pacheco th NW 79 80 chs E 32 34 chs SE 77 60 chs SW 34 24 chs to beg being plot E, Ro de las Positas Q C D, $10

Chas Bray to Edward C Bray, all int 6 44 acres beg at a pt on SE line county road No. 1530 NE 8 17 chs from NW cor lands of Husted by deed of Jan. 19 '87, th NE 3 chs NE 3 chs NE 2 86 chs S 10 chs SW 7 95 chs N 6 06 chs to beg, being ptn plot 2, Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, $1,000.

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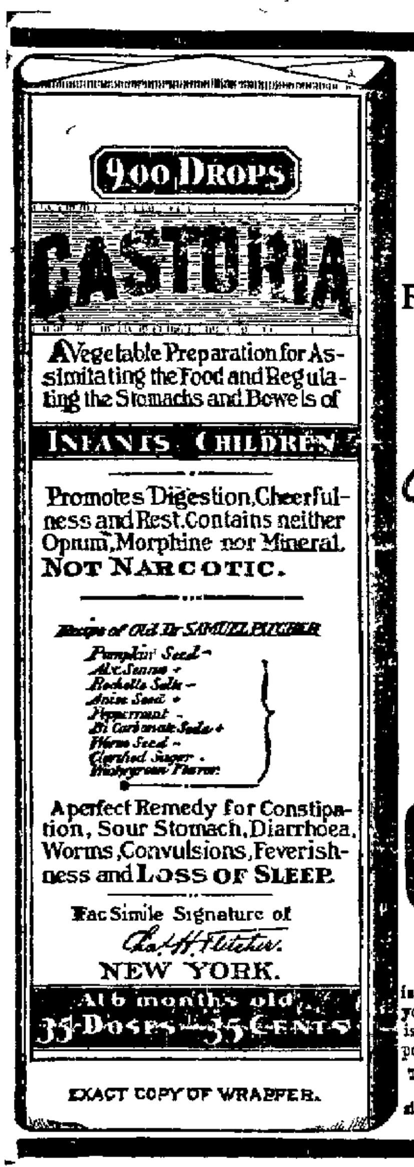

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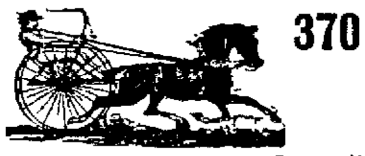

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†2.01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
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4.33 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
5:10 p	Los Angeles Express, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	9:40 a
5:10 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
6.40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:33 a
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AROUND THE COURTS.

The will of the late Mary Littleton has been admitted to probate and Walter D. Littleton has been appointed to execute it.

Mary E. Hobson has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Alonzo L. Curtner, deceased.

The final account of B. McFadden, executor of the will of Mary Murray deceased, has been settled.

The wills of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased, and the late Joseph Farid have been admitted to probate.

Louisa M. Cassidy has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John A. Cassidy, deceased.

Property on East Fourteenth street has been set aside as a homestead for the widow of the late Daniel O'Keefe.

Herman Shierhoff has been appointed administrator of the estate of H. F. W. Bresser, deceased.

Fanny B. and Harry B. Ainsworth executrix and executor respectively of the estate of John C. Ainsworth, deceased, have petitioned to sell at private sale mining stock valued at $13,000, and a half interest in the I. X. L. gold mine.

The widow of the late W. B. Swain has been granted a homestead on Folsom street.

D. B. Hinckley has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary L. Hinckley, deceased.

Letters of guardianship of the person of Harold Maurice Kieve, a minor, have been granted to Rebecca Kieve.

Olive T. Dixon has secured a divorce from Louis L. Dixon on the ground of adultery. She has also been awarded the custody of the two children, Louis Leroi and James M.

The final report of Calvin B. White, as assignee of the estate of F. L. Hansen, an insolvent debtor, has been filed. It shows receipts have been $224.70, disbursements $132.99, leaving a balance of $91.91 to be distributed.

The account of F. Bannick, assignee of the estate of Robert Mott, an insolvent, shows that the creditors of the estate will receive seven cents on the dollar.

W. E. Hale has resigned as asignee of the estate of Frank Curdy, an insolvent, and John Stewart has petitioned to be appointed in his place. Hale was appointed in 1888, but has neither received or disbursed any property. Lately property thought to belong to Curdy has been discovered.

Letters of guardianship have been granted to C. M. C. Peters on the persons and estates of Raymond Ashley and Helen Elmina Peters, minors.

Christiania True has filed an objection to the appointment of Theodore Gomer as one of the executors of the will of the late George True. It is claimed that Gomer waived his rights to the appointment in writing.

The executor of the will of Thomas Mewth, deceased, has been authorized to mortgage property belonging to the estate to secure $1700.

The annual account of the executor of the estate of A. H. Agard, deceased, has been settled.

MARKET REPORTS.

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MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2.35; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.20; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6.40; Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

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HAY—Wheat, $8@10.50; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.40@1.55; Small Whites, $1.15@1.30 per ctl; Large Whites, $1.10@1.25 per ctl; Pinks, $1.05@1.20; Reds, $1.20@1.30; Blackeye, $1@1.20; Red Kidney, $2.25; Limas, $1.75@2; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.25@1.40.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2.10@2.25 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2½@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c; Rape, 2½c; Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1@1.50; Early Rose, 70@80c; River Reds, 40@55c; Burbank Seedlings, 25@40c per ctl for Rivers and 60c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@55c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant, — per lb; Mushrooms, 5@12½c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $5@7 per ton; Tomatoes, — per box; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 75c@$1 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 2@6c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 5@8c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 22@23c per lb; seconds, 20@21c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 18@20c; good to choice, 16½@17c; lower grades, 15@16c per lb.

Pickled—15@17c per lb.

Firkin—15@16c per lb.

Creamery Tub—17@18c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 12c; common to good old, 8@11c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 12@13c; Western, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 24@25c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage; Ranch Eggs, 27½@31c; Store Eggs, 22½@27½c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 13@14c per lb for Gobblers; 13@14c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 15c; Geese, per pair, $1.50@2; Goslings, $1.50@2; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young; Hens, $3.50@5; Roosters, young, $4@4.50; do, old, $4@4.50; Fryers, $3.50@3.75; Broilers, $3.25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3.25 small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Quail, $1; Mallard, $4.50@5 per dozen; Canvasback, $3@3; Sprig, $1.75; Teal, $1@1.25; Widgeon, $1.25@1.50; Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $1.50; Jack Snipe, 75c@$1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small; Gray Geese, $2.50@3; White Geese, $1@1.25; Brant, $1.50@1.75; Honkers, $3.50@4.50 per dozen.

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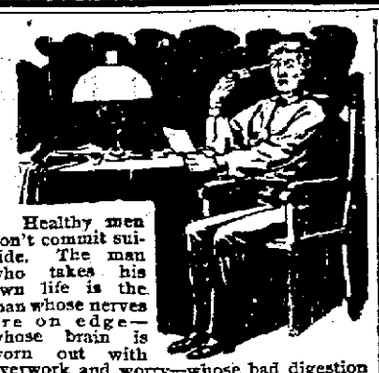

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ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets and portions of streets in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The names of the following several streets and portions of streets within the City of Oakland are respectively changed as follows:

Summit street between Hawley street and Walsworth, avenue, changed to Yosemite street.

Pearl street between Bay place and Ruby street, changed to Valdez street.

Webster street from Broadway to northerly city line, changed to Piedmont avenue.

Lake avenue between Perry street and Cottage street, changed to Pleasant Valley avenue.

Commerce street throughout, changed to 14th avenue.

Laurel street between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 25th street.

Jones street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, and Walnut street between Telegraph avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 21st street.

Knox place between Grove street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 27th street.

Albion street and Merrimac place between Webster and Grove streets, changed to 28th street.

Caledonia and Prospect avenues between Grove street and Walsworth avenue, changed to 29th street.

Birnie street between Telegraph avenue and Franklin street, changed to 17th street.

Oak street, between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to East Oak street.

Pine street between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to Capell street.

Mound street between Thirteenth avenue and Clinton street, changed to Hopkins street.

Excelsior street between 4th and Clinton avenues, changed to Clinton street.

Silver avenue between Fourth and 9th avenues, changed to East 28th street.

Lincoln street between 12th avenue and east city line, changed to East Lincoln street.

Lake street between Brooklyn and Prospect avenues, changed to East Lake street.

Central avenue between East 24th street and Silver avenue, changed to 8th avenue.

Columbia street between 4th and 9th avenues, changed to East 25th street.

Valdez street between Livingston and Ford streets, changed to East Valdez.

William street between Peralta and Bay streets, changed to 5th street.

Elm street between San Pablo and Oakland avenues, changed to 24th street.

Plymouth avenue east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 34th street.

Bay place between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 26th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 28th street.

Campbell street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 30th street.

Nolan street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 23rd street.

Charter street throughout, changed to 22nd street.

Aldan street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 29th street.

Delger street between San Pablo avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 20th street.

Brown street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 24th street.

Durant street east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 19th street.

Walton street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 28th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 35th street.

Park street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 27th street.

Locust street or Simpson avenue between San Pablo avenue and Telegraph avenue, to be known as 23rd street.

Logan street between Market street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 36th street.

Summit street west of Union street, East Oakland, changed to East Summit street.

Frederick street from San Pablo to Telegraph avenues, changed to 19th street.

Lee street between the junction of Vernon street and Bay place, changed to Vernon street.

Oakland avenue between Orange street and Adams street, changed to Perkins street.

Curve street between Grove street and San Pablo avenue, changed to 19th street.

That the extension of Fairmount avenue between Moss avenue and the northerly city line, be changed to Fairmount avenue.

That Fairmount avenue between Prospect avenue and Summit street produced westerly to an intersection therewith, be changed to Hawley street. Santa Clara ave, between Vernon st. and the northern city line, changed to Moss ave. Moss ave. between Fairmount ave. and Lake ave. changed to Santa Clara ave. Morrison place between Oakland ave. and Orange st., changed to Pearl st. Grand ave. between Webster st. and Lake Merritt, changed to Boulevard Terrace.

SECTION II.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Heitmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George True, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George True, deceased, and for the issuance to Christiana True and Theodore Gorner of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 15th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

T. C. HUXLEY and T. SCOTT, Centerville, Attorneys for Petitioners.

LEGAL

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation),

Plaintiff,

vs.

ELSIE ANN McELRATH and J. E. McELRATH (her husband), CENTRAL BANK, a corporation, JANE COYNE and JOHN DOE COYNE (her husband), WM. KANE and JOHN E. DALY, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. DE YOUNG, BENJAMIN E. CAHOON, JOHN ROBERTSON, J. W. KESLER, MARY M. CORNWALL, CHARLES DELMUE, W. G. HAWKETT, FRANK ROE, SAM JONES, SUSAN FAKE and JANE FAKE,

Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Elsie Ann McElrath and J. E. McElrath (her husband), Central Bank, a corporation, Jane Coyne and John Doe Coyne (her husband), Wm. Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E. Cahoon, John Robertson, J. W. Kesler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue, W. G. Hawkett, Frank Roe, Sam Jones, Susan Fake and Jane Fake, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served on you within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to secure a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed and delivered by said defendants, J. E. and Elsie Ann McElrath, to plaintiff herein on the 26th day of June, 1891, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of $15,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, dated June 25th, 1891, executed and delivered to plaintiff by said last named defendants, upon which said promissory note and mortgage there is now due the principal sum of $10,825, with the interest thereon since the 25th day of May, 1894, at 8 per cent per annum, also the sum of $12.24, advances, with interest thereon since November 23rd, 1892, also the sum of $7.45 with interest thereon since the 22nd day of November, 1893, also the sum of $64.37 with interest thereon since July 5, 1894, also the sum of $48.33 with interest thereon since July 3, 1895, also the sum of $25.09 with interest thereon since January 2, 1896, also the sum of $67.42 with interest thereon since the 10th day of June, 1896, and also the sum of $100 and ten per cent of the amount of the judgment herein, for counsel fees, and for costs of suit—That the premises conveyed by said mortgage and still subject to the operation thereof and held as security thereby, are situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda aforesaid, and are particularly described in said complaint, a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof, and that in and by said decree it may be adjudged and decreed that the premises so conveyed and still unreleased from the operation of said mortgage, be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amounts now due to plaintiff as last hereinabove particularly set forth and described; and in case such proceeds be not sufficient to pay the said sums in full, then to obtain an execution and judgment against the said defendants J. E. McElrath and Elsie Ann McElrath for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any or either of them, may be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest of, in or to the said unreleased mortgaged premises and every part thereof, and for further relief, special reference being made to the complaint on file herein (a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof) for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 19th day of June, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

(Seal of Superior Court.)

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

No. 12,703. Dept. 2.

Summons.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff, S. E. Cor. Broadway & 9th Sts., Oakland, Cal.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to order the payment of a part of the expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard produced southerly across Twelfth street easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, and to appropriate money for the payment of the same.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, It is contemplated and intended by this Council to pass a Resolution of Intention to pave and improve East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street, easterly to the east line of 11th avenue.

Therefore it is hereby ordered that a portion, to-wit twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost and expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street, easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, be paid out of the Treasury of the City of Oakland from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1895-1897.

SECTION II.

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of said fiscal year of said city for the payment of said portion of the work hereinbefore ordered to be paid out of the said Treasury.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,

Secretary.

THE PIONEER FRENCH BAKERY

M. & J. LONGE, Proprietors.

N. E. Corner Tenth and Webster Streets, OAKLAND, CAL.

First quality French bread delivered to all parts of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Loaves made to order for camping parties. French rolls made to order.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George May, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George May, deceased, and for the issuance to A. W. Feidler, W. H. Church and Israel Horton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 19th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioners.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,652.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That 19th avenue in said city, from the northeastern line of East Twenty-seventh street to the northeastern line of East 28th street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters, three feet wide, be constructed of broken rock and grouted; also that one bituminous crosswalk with 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron culvert and two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains and two bituminous cross walks each with two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains be constructed thereon at East 28th street.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Dec. 21st, 1896.

Oakland, Dec. 23th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 806 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

J. B. LANKTREE, Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.

JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING. — The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET.

For the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-third (3.33⅓) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2d, 1897.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner Webb.

For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and two-tenth (4.2) per cent on term deposits, and three and five-tenths (3.5) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2nd, 1897.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the inspection of milk and cream and the inspection of dairies.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, or to distribute in the City of Oakland, any impure, unwholesome, adulterated or watered milk or cream, or milk or cream from any diseased cow, or from any cow fed in whole or in part upon still slops, or brewers' waste, or other food calculated to render the milk of such cow unwholesome.

SECTION II.

No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale or exchange any milk or cream in the City of Oakland without first obtaining and having a permit from the Board of Health of said city. To obtain said permit the owner of any dairy, or any other person desiring such permit, must first register his name, or the names of the members of a firm, as the case may be, and enter the name and location of the dairy from which such milk is obtained or sold, in a book kept in the office of the said Board of Health, and sign a written consent to the enforcement of all the provisions of the Health Ordinances of the City of Oakland; also authorizing the Milk Inspector or his deputy, to inspect any dairy owned or controlled by applicant, and the cows thereof. Thereupon said permit shall be issued by said Board of Health and shall authorize the sale of milk or cream by applicant and his agents, and the sale of milk or cream purchased from him, produced at the dairy named therein, for the period of one year, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Health, which Board is hereby authorized to revoke the same for violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or in case any diseased cow is allowed to remain at the dairy from which the sale of milk has been authorized by said permit, after notification from said Board of Health, its officers or employes, that such cow is diseased. Said permit may also be revoked upon the refusal of the owner or manager of any dairy or place where cows are kept to allow said place and the cows thereat to be inspected by the officers or agents of said Board of Health, which officers are hereby authorized to make such inspection.

SECTION III.

All milk not contained in cans plainly marked, with letters at least two inches in length, "Skim Milk," which upon analysis, or by testing it with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall show not less than 3% per cent butter fat, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated, and all skim milk contained in marked cans and sold as skim milk, which upon analysis, or by testing with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall be shown to contain more than 92.5 per cent of water, or to contain less than 7.5 per cent of milk solids, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated. No person shall sell any skim milk in said city without notifying the party to whom the same is sold that it is skim milk.

SECTION IV.

All persons selling or offering milk for sale, or distributing milk or cream in said city, shall have plainly marked on the wagon from which said milk or cream is sold or distributed the name of the person or firm conducting or representing the dairy from which the same is sold, and the permit number.

SECTION V.

It shall be the duty of the Milk Inspectors to inspect all milk or cream sold, or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, and said officers are hereby authorized to examine and take samples of the same for such inspection, and to mark with a tag and destroy all adulterated, unwholesome or watered milk discovered by them in said city.

SECTION VI.

It shall be the duty of any owner, agent, manager or driver of any dairy from which milk or cream is sold or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, to report to the office of the Board of Health in said city, in writing, immediately after he shall have knowledge of the facts, the name of any person employed in said dairy or living on the premises where said dairy is kept, who has any contagious or infectious disease.

SECTION VII.

No person shall obstruct or resist the Milk Inspector, or his assistants, in the exercise of his authority, or in the discharge of any of his duties previously mentioned.

SECTION VIII.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars; and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IX.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—Mr. Bassett—1.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 24th, 1896.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.

No. 4,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet, to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE, Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 42-45.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 21st day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

A Review of Events in the Thriving Interior Towns.

Personal Pointers, Social Notes and the Gossip in General.

Irvington.

(From the Washington Press.)

The Town Hall, Centerville, was crowded to the doors on Friday evening of last week, with people from every town in Washington township, to witness the rendition of the "Russian Honeymoon" by local artists.

Road Overseer Powell is busily engaged in opening the new road through the Palmdale property near the depot.

One of the most fashionable events of the season was "the student body" entertainment given by the young ladies of Curtner Seminary, last Thursday evening.

Bessie and Mollie McCarthy are home for the holidays.

The Curtner Seminary has closed for the Christmas vacation.

Little Helen Durkee who was very ill with the measles, is getting along nicely.

Miss Lizzie Hinckley has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Osgood during the past week.

Health Officer Young reports the health of Washington township as fine at the present time.

Several young men of Irvington will give a grand ball on New Year's eve, in Clark's Hall, and the new year will be ushered in with appropriate ceremonies.

Our Rebekah lodge will install the newly elected officers on the 2d Tuesday evening in January.

George Bond set the tules on fire last Sunday evening at the duck pond. The fire raged for some time and lit up the heavens in fine style.

Josh Chadbourne is out with a petition to the Board of Supervisors asking to be appointed road overseer of this district.

It is said by those competent to judge that there are no less than 1000 tons of squashes on Dick Threlfall's place. They say that that is a most conservative estimate too.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Grace Jury by her many friends on last Monday evening, the affair being the young lady's eighteenth birthday. Games were indulged in until a late hour when a bounteous repast awaited them.

Our boys went to Newark Sunday and won a game of baseball from the Never Sweats of that place. The game was replete with wild throws and errors, but the score was quite small—9 to 7.

The football game which was to have been played at Livermore on Christmas day between our boys and the Livermore High School eleven has been postponed. The game may take place on New Year's day.

Miles McCan visited relatives in Livermore Sunday.

Haywards.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

W. P. Crane, our storekeeper, has been confined to his home with congestion of the lungs the past week. He is now much improved.

O. C. Luelling and family, of San Ramon, will make their home in Castro Valley, Mr. Luelling having rented the I. B. Parsons residence there.

A young man, calling hemself Charles Deane, who worked in the New England Bakery for A. Smith, appears to be a bad character. Mr. Smith charges him with stealing bread tickets and a small sum of money.

Miss Hattie Rice of this place, last Sunday at the Central Methodist Church, in San Francisco, sang the sacred solo, "The Voice of the Father" by F. H. Cowen. This church has the largest membership of any in the city, and Dr. Dille officiates as pastor.

Mrs. A. Collins, of Danville, formerly of this place, died last Saturday from a severe attack of measles. Dr. Alexander was summoned but the last spark of life faded and all suffering was relieved before medical skill could be applied.

Mrs. E. Bone of Colfax is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. R. E. Wenk of Yreka was visiting friends here last week.

C. C. Hamilton's family have removed to their former home at Ukiah.

Miss M. Wrede of San Francisco spent last week at her home here.

Mrs. M. H. Briegge and son of Vallejo were visiting friends in town last week.

Miss Edith Kinsey is spending the holiday vacation with her parents in Martinez.

Miss Margaret Armstrong has returned from San Jose, where she is attending the State Normal School.

Miss Ivy Wandesforde, who attends school here, is spending he vacation at her home in Humboldt.

The many friends of Mrs. J. L. Hollister will be glad to learn of the great improvement in her health.

Our electric light company have 1560 incandescent lights in operation in Haywards, and 28 arc lights, 14 being used by the town. This is a fine showing for our town.

Nearly all the Woodmen Camps in the county were represented at Centerville Wednesday evening, when Maple Camp, of that place, initiated 11 candidates. There was a good representation from Cypress Camp.

J. E. McDermed informed us Monday that he expected to commence suit against the electric road for $5000 damages for injuries received by a car colliding with his wagon at the San Lorenzo crossing, two or three months ago. His lawyer is Mr. Hall of San Francisco.

J. Burgess and R. Hoag, both of Danville and students at our high school, have returned to their homes for the winter vacation.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Native Sons' Hall Association will be held on Jan. 15, 1897.

The rock quarry of Russell & Smalley was put in operation Monday, to crush rock for the portion of Castro street which is being repaired.

A. W. Schafer, owner of the corner block on E and Castro streets, is having the frontage on Castro street graded, by J. D. Smalley, with the Wood quarry rock.

Miss Christensen's kindergarten closed Friday and will reopen about the last wek in January.

An addition is being built to the parsonage of the Congregational Church.

R. Reid, our druggist, floated back from his two months' Eastern trip last Friday, and was as tickled as a boy with his first pair of red boots to get back to California. He came home single.

A regular old time "shamarita" was given by the new Portuguese social club of Haywards in Villa Hall Thursday evening, December 24th.

The Catholic Fair closed last Saturday night and proved a great success in every particular.

The beautiful spring weather the past few weeks has made everybody feel good.

San Leandro.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

Evan Bruner is home for the holidays.

Charles Peterson got a fine bag of ducks on Tuesday.

H. M. Garcial, who has been quite ill, is able to be about.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam was buried on Monday.

Mr. Borsel is having an addition built to his home on Orchard avenue.

Manuel Williams was made the happy father of a big baby boy on Monday.

B. F. Saul is around greeting old friends and will spend the holidays in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knipper of San Jose are the guests of E. J. Bowers of Orchard avenue.

Gus Lucks, the assistant superintendent of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Road, Consolidated, was united in marriage to Miss Amelia Fritters, of San Lorenzo, at the home of the mother of the bride, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Haseroth, of Alameda.

The fifth annual ball of Court San Leandro, F. of A. will be given at the U. P. E. C. Hall on New Year's eve.

The encouraging news that work has been actually commenced on the proposed electric road between Oakland and Livermore will be received with marked satisfaction by the farmers who live along its route, which is north of the county road and south of the foot hills.

Charles Kistler has invented a gopher gun that promises to reduce the gopher crop very much. The gopher by touching a spring fires the gun, and the verdict of "didn't know it was loaded," tells the tale.

The Hayward Building and Improvement Company will start three new residences about the beginning of the new year.

One of the largest real estate deals of the year was closed Wednesday when the orchard of E. Nusbaumer at Sunol was sold to Harry N. Morse. The price paid was $52,500. The land contains 175 acres, all in fruit, and was the old Nusbaumer home.

Dr. J. H. Miller and family have arrived and are now occupying the Vivian residence.

The two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frates, who has been suffering with an abcess on the chin, was operated on by Dr. Tormey last Sunday. He reports the little one much improved.

Martin Donovan's greyhound "Little Weazel," won a race at the Ingleside Coursing Park on Sunday.

T. S. Hastings will erect a liberty pole on the plaza in the spring.

The Town Trustees have had Orchard avenue surveyed. The trustees have also adopted the ordinance fixing the county jail as the place of imprisonment for persons convicted of violating town ordinances.

Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

Christmas was celebrated in all of the churches.

Mrs. J. P. Black, matron of the City and County Hospital of San Francisco, was in Livermore this week and attended the Bacon-Hayes nuptials.

Peter May is home for the holidays.

Miss Alice Dolan is home for the holidays.

John Booken of Haywards is visiting H. Gardemeyer.

A fire alarm was turned in yesterday morning about 5 o'clock from Dr. Robertson's Sanitarium. The seat of the conflagration was in the large two story building in the west end of the grounds. The blaze was located in the roof of the building and is believed to have had its origin in a defective flue. The roof is almost a total loss and the upper portion of the interior is more or less damaged.

Simon Hansen of Altamont is under obligations to L. Jaccard in preventing what might have terminated in a disastrous runaway. The former was unloading from his wagon on Wednesday a coop of turkeys, when the team started on a run down First street. They had attained a high rate of speed when Mr. Jaccard ran out from the sidewalk and by a desperate daring effort firmly grasped the bridle reins of the frightened animals and quickly brought them to a halt. It was a skillful piece of work perfectly executed.

F. A. Anthony visited San Francisco last week.

A. M. Hupers spent Sunday in San Francisco.

P. H. McVicar visited San Francisco this week.

Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, accompanied by her little daughter Emily, visited the Normal School, Friday, December 19th, to attend the Christmas tree for the poor children.

Miss Eliza Cull is spending the holidays with friends in San Francisco and Oakland.

Miss Maggie Callaghan returned home from Stockton on Thursday for the holidays.

Jennie and Roy Weymouth were the guests of friends in San Francisco this week.

Miss Nellie Boston is the guest of her relatives, Editor and Mrs. J. H. Dungan of Woodland.

Schools in Livermore will open for the winter term on Monday, January 4th.

Mrs. T. C. Morris of Fresno is visiting her parents, Mrs. Timothy Hayes.

C. F. Smith and wife come down from Lincoln to spend the holidays at home.

Rev. and Mrs. Reid were generously remembered by the Presbyterian friends.

J. E. Dougherty and Hugh Dougherty came up on the morning train yesterday to spend Christmas at home.

Curtis H. Lindley and family of San Francisco spent Christmas at the Springs with W. W. Mendenhall.

O. D. Whitney, conductor of the Livermore local train, spent a couple of days in Sacramento during the week.

Mrs. A. L. Fuller left by the Sunset Limited train on Tuesday night for New York to pay a few months' visit to her daughter.

Wm. Gregory and wife left for Crow's Landing yesterday, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitmore.

Miss Emma Smith and niece and nephew, Bessie and Harold Hargrave, have returned from a visit with friends in San Francisco.

December 24th, the day before Christmas, in 1895, the weather in Livermore was clear, the thermometer standing at 7 A. M. 41 degrees, 2 P. M. 53 degrees, 9 P. M. 50 degrees. For the same day in 1896 it was also clear with the thermometer standing at 7 A. M. 40 degrees, 2 P. M. 50 degrees and 9 P. M. 47 degrees. Can any of our Eastern localities compare with this?

Mrs. Reuben Hunter, who is sojourning at San Jose, writes home that she is much improved in health.

Mrs. Christopher Buckley of Ravenswood was the guest of friends in San Francisco this week.

A carload of iron and steel, one of cement and three of timber, to be used in the new bridge across the Arroyo Valle at Cresta Blanca, were received during the week.

Richard Rees, the druggist, has been confined to his home the past week by sickness. He is reported convalescing now.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Packard and little daughter came up from the city Wednesday night to spend Christmas with Mrs. Catherine Taylor, Mrs. Packard's mother.

Messrs. Ben Thomas, Wallie Thomas, Harry Morrill and Warner Dutcher returned Tuesday from a two days' hunting trip on the Joaquin. Two dozen ducks and eight geese was the result of the outing.

Las Positas Parlor, N. S. G. W., will install its officers on the evening of January 18, 1897. A banquet will follow and invitations have been extended to brother members throughout the county to be present.

On account of the heavy roads, work in hauling manganese from the mines has been temporarily suspended. Men will be kept busy during the winter building the metal, and in the spring shipments will again be commenced.

Schuyler Osterhout of San Francisco spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Capt. Cunningham.

The membership of the Livermore Athletic Club is over 100, and the list composes the young business men of town.

Dr. and Mrs. Savage visited friends in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. C. R. Hanna and son are spending the holidays at Gilroy.

Miss Rose Green, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Watkins, for the past few weeks, left for her home in Sutter Creek Thursday.

Clarence E. Beckworth, agent of the S. P. Co. at Sunol, and wife, passed through on Thursday's train for Galt, where they will spend the holidays.

Judge Taylor, accompanied by his grandson, Van Ness Taylor, spent Christmas with his son, Edward L., at Menlo Park.

Jack Stevens of the Pleasanton hop yards Sunday lost a purse containing $35.

The attention of Judge Taylor has been occupied a portion of this week in the case of Chinese workmen vs. Bray, a sugar beet grower of Pleasanton, in an action to recover. The suit is a complicated affair, and the evidence of the Chinese witness is brought out through the medium of an irrepressible Celestial interpreter. The amount involved is $150.

The Christmas sunrise prayer meeting of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies was held in the M. E. Church and conducted by Thos. Brady.

Miss Maud Mitchel came up from the city to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McKown spent Christmas with friends in San Francisco.

Conductor Sohn of the Livermore freight, whose hand was injured a few weeks ago, has returned to duty.

Miss Jennie Boswell of Danville is visiting Miss Ruby Hunter of this place.

The charity ball given Wednesday evening in Independent Hall under the auspices of Livermore young ladies, was not a blooming success from a financial point of view, but in a social way was all that could be desired.

Wood stealing is being carried on extensively around Livermore.

J. A. Filcher, secretary and manager of the State Board of Trade, has accepted an invitation to be present at the Farmers' Institute, which convenes at Masonic Hall in Livermore on January 18th. The institute will last two days.

San Lorenzo.

(From the Haywards Journal.

Eden Lodge of Workmen install their new officers January 2nd.

Mrs. Shaner of Alameda has been staying with Mrs. H. B. Marlin several days the past week.

Mrs. Charles Tubert and son of San Francisco were visiting relatives in Lorenzo Friday.

The raffle of the Syracuse bicycle at the barber shop occurred Monday night the lucky man being Joseph Rose of the Meek Ranch.

San Lorenzo holds the medal for the fattest porkers, the heaviest beeves and the fattest turkeys. Tuesday Johnny Marlin killed four hogs dressed that weighed a total of 2,000 pounds or 500 pounds a piece, also one steer dressed that weighed 1,000 pounds, three turkeys that balanced the scales at respectively, 34, 28 and 27 pounds apiece, and 60 roasters.

Old Orchard Camp of Woodmen gave a social at Village Hall Friday evening which was well attended, though the dense fog of that evening kept many away.

Niles.

(From the Washington Press.)

Mrs. W. T. Dickie is very ill indeed.

Mrs. Charles Evans is improving from her recent illness.

There were no services in the Church on Christmas Day.

All the teachers are spending their vacation time in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chisholm were up from the city last week.

Miss Langevin's friends will regret to hear that she was called from school Friday morning by the sudden death of her father, which occurred on the trip down from Port Orford to Oakland, where he was returning to spend the holidays with his children.

Miss Van La Rue of Oakland visited Miss Susie Ellsworth last week.

Charles Tilden and family of Alameda spent last week with his parents.

Miss Mabel Clarke of South San Juan is at home from her school duties for the holidays.

Judge Peters and family have moved into the Mounce cottage adjoining the Mosher place.

Sunday the musical composer considered by Rev. E. D. Hale was Fannie Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Chittenden spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Sharpe in Oakland.

Ben Tyson and family have taken possession of their new home on Cherry Avenue. He is digging out the almond orchard.

All the members of the University Club who reside in Niles were present at Mr. Dunham's in Irvington last Saturady evening.

The Union Whist Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. H. E. Mosher, and will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Bunting in Centervie.

Pleasanton.

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

Thomas Keating is now handling a trotter by Diablo, 2:09 1-4, out of a mare by General Benton, that is the making of a campaign. This youngster belongs to Lou Crellin.

In addition to the track and creek gang of workmen now side tracked here, the railroad company has bad painters at work re-painting the section house and other buildings.

The Town Board will meet in an adjourned session tomorrow night. This will be the last meeting in '96.

The furniture and fixtures for the new meeting room of the Town Board of Trustees arrived Thursday.

It is the first time in months that Pleasanton has possessed so many fine race horses. Their owners know a good thing when they bring them to winter here.

A visit in the vicinity of the Hearst ranch will prove a very pleasant one to those who may chance to drive along the county road and witness the many changes in the way of improvements taking place there. The once barren hill which rises and slopes from the castle to the roadside has changed and will soon form one of the features of the place, and be beautiful to the eye as is the castle. The scenery is continually changing and the said hill has been gone over with pick and shovel the big rocks removed, and the soil tilled. Thousands of ornamental trees are being planted and the entire hill is sown in blue grass. When the work is finished and grass nicely up, the hill and castle will be quite an attraction for the local sketch artists, and amateur photographers, and a way to spend their idle moments endeavoring to get a good picture of the massive structure and its surroundings. Improvement after improvement is being added, and when the day arrives for Mrs. Phoebe Hearst to take up her residence here she will be more than surprised and will scarcely know the grain covered hills she left but a few months before.

For sometime past Pleasanton has been advocating a water supply. Pleasanton seems to be possessed of one of the finest outlooks for such a supply as can be found in any part of the State. It is but little trouble to reach a heavy and strong flow of artesian water and with the aid of a small gasoline engine, which would cost but a few cents per day to run, the water could be forced to the top of any of the high hills east of town and there held in a large reservoir. This fall would more than give a good force and once in operation would be a blessing to our town. This project has been talked of upon the streets and in private but yet nearly all favor the same, there seems to be something that our people are afraid of and wait for the other to make the move.

Word comes that the Oakland company who has been boring for oil at Lafayette, Contra Costa County, have again commenced boring for oil and that the work will be continued and a well 2,000 feet sunk.

Five thousand dollars has been expended so far and yet there is no definite sign that the outcome will prove profitable. Were that amount put in at Pleasanton, the well or wells which could be dug for that amount and the time that has been spent upon the Lafayette wells would now be bringing the stockholders or company many returns, for while in many places over the State the wells have to be sunk many thousand feet, Pleasanton would willingly give up her oil at a depth of a few hundred feet and no doubt at a less depth.

Friday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham celebrated their first wedding anniversary in the form of a euchre party.

Mt. Eden.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

The condition of Miss Carrie Oliver was considered serious enough Monday to warrant the consultation of Drs. Dean and Reynolds. We are glad to learn that she is now slowly improving.

The Mt. Eden Sunday School held its Christmas tree services in their church Saturday, December 26th at 7:30 P. M.

Miss Lillie Nielson has been visiting her sister Mrs. Healey, in San Francisco the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hass of Oakland are spending Christmas here.

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While the above opinions carry weight and conviction, it must be remembered that ordinary whiskey cannot be depended upon, and will usually do more harm than good. What people in a weak, run-down condition need is a pure medicinal whiskey, and the only whiskey that has ever answered this description is Duffy's malt.

BOYD FOUND DEAD.

The dead body of Alonzo P. Boyd of 608 Twenty-fourth street was found yesterday in a San Francisco lodging house.

Boyd left home Sunday morning, and his wife had cause to fear that he had taken his own life. He was despondent through lack of work, and frequently talked suicide. Soon after he left his watch and valuables, which he usually carried, were found in his room. He was traced to Dr. Bodel's drug store, at which he bought some sleeping powders, and it was feared that he would cause his death by poison. Instead, however, a revolver was placed against the forehead and the trigger pressed.

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The Teachers.

Over 1,500 educators are attending the thirtieth annual convention of the State Teachers' Association, which opened yesterday afternoon at San Jose. Superintendent of Schools J. W. McClymonds of this city, as well as many other teachers of Alameda County, are attending the convention. Yesterday addresses were delivered by C. H. Keyes, Professor G. H. Howison, P. M. Fisher, Professor Elmer Brown and others.

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